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THE OLNETTE 1946

DEDICATION

● We, the Senior Class of 1946, dedicate this third yearbook, the Olnette, to the World War II veterans of Ross Township. It was through their great courage, their loyalty to our country, and their brave sacrifice that we have won the war and have started a worldwide peace program. We take this means of expressing our gratitude.

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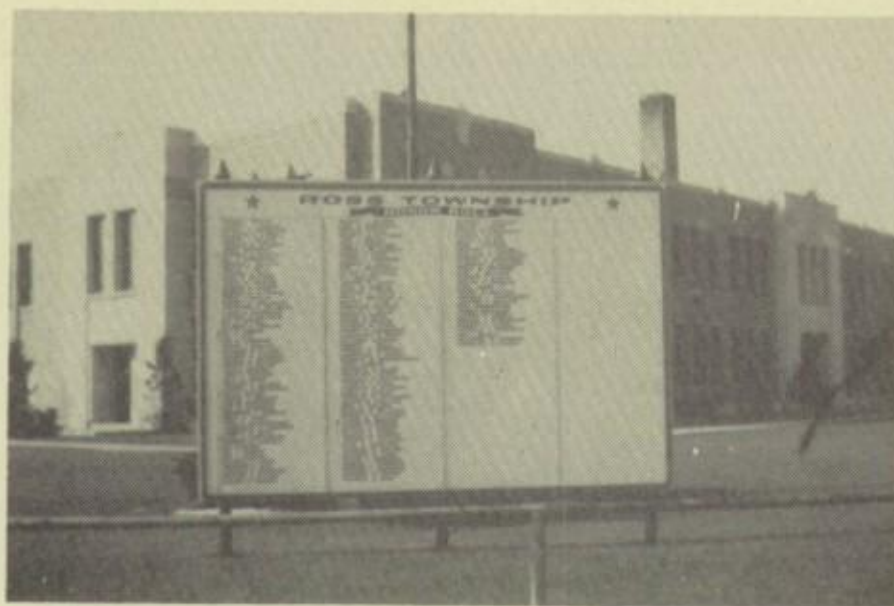
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FOREWORD

We, the Senior class, publish this 1946 edition of the Olnette, as a treasure chest of memories. We have tried to put in book form our activities as we spent them with our schoolmates and faculty. After we leave school, many miles may keep us apart, but we hope that the contents of this Annual will bring us closer together. Though this Annual will grow old, as the years go by, the memories of our school days will live forever. If this is accomplished, then we know our goal has been fulfilled and our work has not been in vain.

OUR WORLD WAR II VETERANS

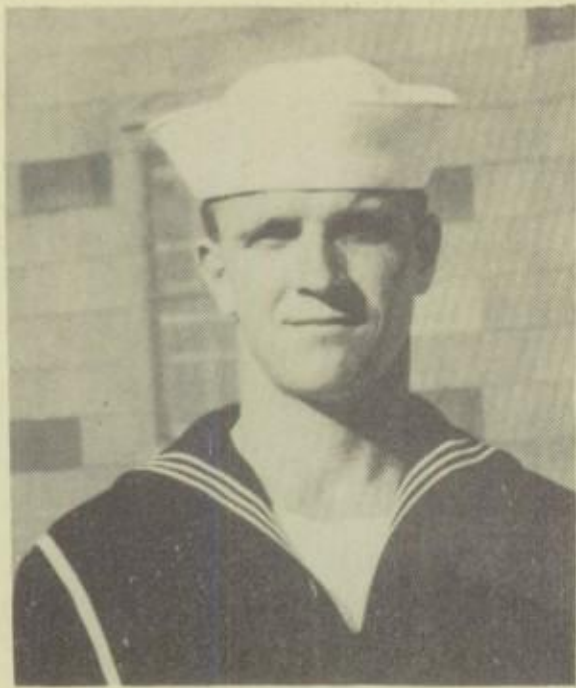
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 *Raymond Ruckman
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 Russel H. Ruckman
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 *Edward W. Rutter
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 †Gerald O. Schultz
 Charles S. Scott
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 Eugene E. Williams
 Earl R. Winegardner
 Marrell Wissinger, Jr.
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 Herbert A. Young

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EARL LEATHERMAN



MERYL BOYER



LLOYD MARTIN



WILLIAM VIKOPAL



WILLIAM COY



GERALD SCHULTZ

IN MEMORIAM

IN MEMORIAM



LOVELL WEILAND

THE REAPER AND THE FLOWERS

There is a Reaper whose name is Death,
And, with his sickle keen,
He reaps the bearded grain at a breath,
And the flowers that grow between.

"Shall I have naught that is fair?" saith he;
"Have naught but the bearded grain?
Though the breath of these flowers is sweet to me,
I will give them all back again."

He gazed at the flowers with tearful eyes,
He kissed their drooping leaves;
It was for the Lord of Paradise
He bound them in his sheaves.

"My Lord has need of these flowerets gay,"
The Reaper said, and smiled;
"Dear tokens of the earth are they,
Where He was once a child.

"They shall all bloom in fields of light,
Transplanted by my care,
And saints, upon their garments white,
These sacred blossoms wear."

And the mother gave, in tears and pain,
The flowers she most did love;
She knew she should find them all again
In the fields of light above.

Oh, not in cruelty, not in wrath,
The Reaper came that day;
'Twas an angel visited the green earth,
And took the flowers away.



MABEL LEATHERMAN



LIONEL CONNOR



JACK A. NITZ



LUCILE WEILAND



PEARL WEILAND

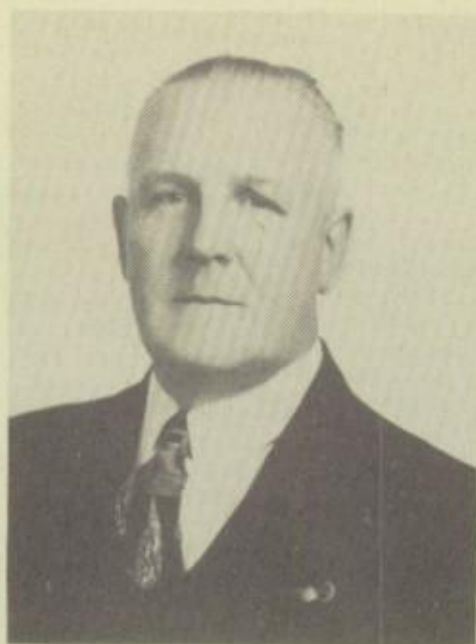


ALMA LEATHERMAN



CLARENCE HEIDER

Elected in November 1941, Re-elected in November 1945. Now serving his second term.



FRED C. KOWALKA
President of the Board, Elected November 1941, Re-elected November 1945. Now serving his second term and first year as President.



MRS. POFFENBAUGH

Is well known to Olney School. For three years she was in charge of the cafeteria. In August, 1943, she assumed the duties of the clerk of the Board of Education. She is also the cashier for our cafeteria.



ALVAH GARNER

Vice-President of the Board, Elected in November 1944. Now serving his first term and first year as Vice-President.



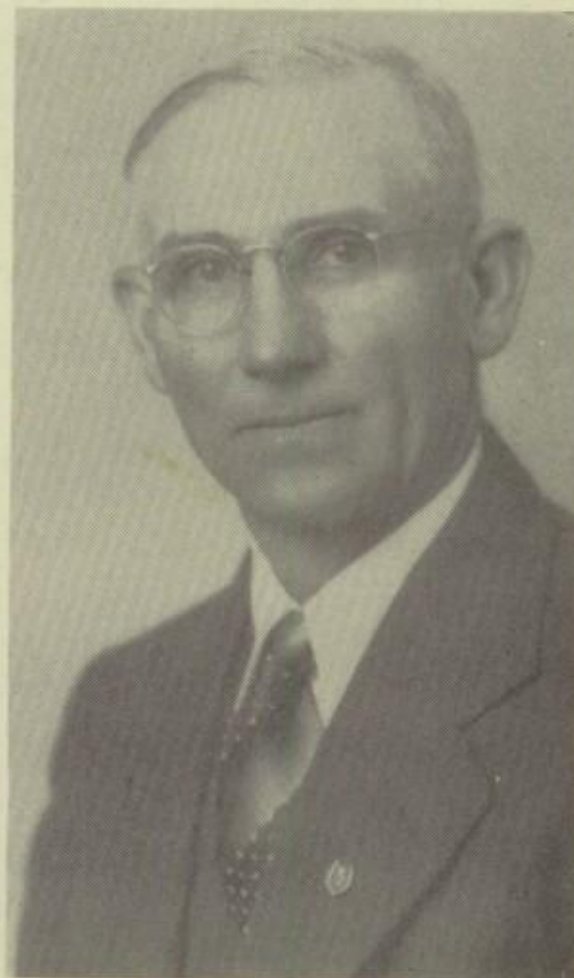
CHARLES HARKNESS

County Superintendent



FRANK McLAUGHLIN

Elected in November 1941, Re-elected in November 1945. Now serving his second term.



RAYMOND HICKS

Elected in November 1924, Re-elected in 1928, 1932, 1936, 1940, 1944. President of the Board from 1937 to January 1946. Now serving the second year of his sixth term.

FACULTY



D. E. KOCH

Heidelberg
B. M. Degree
Music
Northwestern Graduate
Army—Forty One Months
3 years at Olney



EDITH HOWE

B.G.S.U.
University of Toledo
B. Sc. in Ed.
English
Library
3 years at Olney



J. C. LOUDENSLAGER

Superintendent
Heidelberg
B.G.S.U.
A.B. Degree
M.A. Degree
Life Supervisor
Science
Mathematics
8 years at Olney



KATHLEEN HICKS

B.G.S.U.
Diploma
B. Sc. in Elem. Ed.
Grade VI
7½ years at Olney



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Principal
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U. of Toledo
B. Sc. in Ed.
Social Science
Science
15 years at Olney



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Ohio State
Carnegie Institute
B. Sc. in Ed.
English
Latin
7 years at Olney

FACULTY



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Ohio State University
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Mathematics
1 year at Olney



IRENE ANDERSON

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B.Sc. in Ed.
Commercial
3 years at Olney



BERTHA LOUDENSLAGER

Heidelberg
A.B. Degree
B.G.S.U.
H.S. Life Certificate
English
Social Science
1 year at Olney



UARDA HOOTMAN

Miami University
B.S. Degree
Home Economics
Girls' Phys. Ed.
Science
 $\frac{1}{2}$ year at Olney



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University of Toledo
B. of Elem. Ed.
Grade III
4 years at Olney



DORIS OPPERMAN

B.G.S.U.
U. of Toledo
B. of Elementary Ed.
19 years at Lark
Grades III and IV



GERTRUDE TYLER

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Diploma
B.Sc. in Elem. Ed.
Grade I
26 years at Olney



HELEN MORRIS

Ohio University
Diploma
Life Certificate
Grade VI
3½ years at Olney



MABEL TOPPING

B.G.S.U.
Diploma
Life Certificate
Grades V and VI
6 years at Lark



CARRA SLEMONS

Elementary Education
N. Dak. State College
Mayville, N. Dak.
Concordia Conservatory of Music
Fargo, N. Dak.
Bowling Green University
University of Toledo
Grade V
2 years at Olney



RUTH RIDEOUT

B.G.S.U.
Life Certificate
Diploma
9 Years at East Side Central
Grade IV
3½ years at Olney



JANE SCHNEIDER

U. of Toledo
B.Sc. in Ed.
Provisional Certificate
Grades I and II
1 year at Lark

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

President.....	Rudolph Hirzel	Treasurer.....	Mel Richardson
Vice-President.....	Robert Kurfis	Sergeant-at-Arms.....	Tom Selmek
Secretary.....	June Spencer	Reporter.....	Ronald Black
Advisor.....	Mrs. Loudenslager		

COMMENCEMENT

May 17, 1946, 8:15 P. M.

Processional—March Romaine (Gounod).....	Band
Invocation.....	Rev. Clarence R. Spangler
Music—Blue Moon Waltz (Ribble).....	Band
Salutatory—"All the World's a Stage".....	Keith Cramer
Solo—Clarinet Polka (Echtner).....	Robert Kurfis
Valedictory—"Our Motto".....	Angela Wasserman
Class Address—"What Are You Going To Do With It?" Mr. Fred W. Klag, Dean of Boys, Waite High School	
Solo—Moment Musical (Schubert).....	Rudy Hirzel
Presentation of Eighth Grade Certificates.....	J. C. Loudenslager
Music—Sunset Reverie (Chenette).....	Band
Presentation of the Class of 1946.....	Mr. Dean Kohler
Awarding of Diplomas.....	Mr. Fred Kowalka President of Board of Education
Benediction.....	Rev. Clarence R. Spangler
Recessional—"Grand View" (Russell).....	Band

SENIOR PLAY—"HEADED FOR EDEN"

May 3, 1946

Mrs. Oral Skipworth, who runs a boarding house.....	Mary Rideout
Imogene, a hulking maid, who belies her name.....	Willanna Ruckman
Hank, who calls for the laundry.....	Tom Selmek
Dorothy Brill, a stenographer for Spinklewitz and Selznick, furriers.....	Millie Bartosek
Peggy Walters, a clerk at Sturm's department store.....	June Spencer
Gladys Hermann, a mannequin.....	Violet Koluch
Nancy Lane, a filing clerk at the Orange Fizz Company.....	Rosie Marcinek
Kate Roberts, a reporter on the "Herald".....	Beatrice Eckert
Rosina Blandish, a stenographer for a LaSalle Street Broker.....	Margaret McLaughlin
Barry Richards, her employer.....	Mel Richardson
Minnie Peters, a clerk at Woolworth's.....	Viola Wasserman
Henry Banks, a truck driver.....	Keith Cramer
Marcella Turner, a waitress (when she has a job).....	Mary Meadows
Bob Roberts, Kate's brother.....	Bob Kurfis
Sergeant Kelly, of the Chicago Motorcycle Police.....	Frank Marcinek
Ken Howard, a reporter on the "Star".....	Ronald Black
Limpy, a bit of flotsam.....	Lorin Mohn

Ushers: Helen Good, Betty Skidmore, Delores Tippey, Mary Ann Dacey.	Tickets: Jack Bieber.
Book Holders: Angela Wasserman, Mary Stumbo.	Property Manager: Rudy Hirzel.
Stage Manager: Floyd Weiland.	Programs: Dean Schultz.
Technical Director: Jack Brunt.	

SENIORS



LORIN MOHN

Industrial Arts
Boys Glee Club 1, 2, 4
Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 4
Annual Staff 4
Baseball 2, 3, 4
"Brother Goose" 3
"What A Life" 3
"Headed For Eden" 4



ROBERT KURFIS

College Preparatory
Boys Glee Club 4
Mixed Chorus 4
Band 1, 2, 4
Orchestra 4
Observer Staff 3, 4
Annual Staff 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Vice-President 4
"What A Life" 3
"Headed For Eden" 4
Honor Student



RUDOLPH HIRZEL

Commercial Course
Boys Glee Club 1, 2, 4
Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 4
Band 1, 2, 4
Orchestra 4
Observer Staff 3, 4
Annual Staff 4
President 3, 4
Popularity King 3



KEITH CRAMER

Boys Glee Club 1
Mixed Chorus 1
Band 1
Observer Staff 3, 4
Annual Staff 4
Baseball 3
Latin Club 4
"What A Life" 3
Reporter 2
Salutatorian
"Headed for Eden" 4
Honor Student



DEAN SCHULTZ

Industrial Arts
Boys Glee Club 1, 2, 4
Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 4
Annual Staff 4
Basketball Manager 3
"What A Life" 3



FLOYD WEILAND

Industrial Course
Annual Staff 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Popularity King 4
1st Popularity Attendant
2



TOM SELMEK

College Preparatory
Boys Glee Club 1, 2, 4
Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 4
Boys Ensemble 2
Annual Staff 4
Latin Club 4
Sergeant-at-Arms 4
"What A Life" 3
Observer Staff 3, 4
"Headed For Eden" 4



MEL RICHARSON

Commercial Course
Boys Glee Club 2
Mixed Chorus 2
Observer Staff 3, 4
Annual Staff 4
Sophomore Ensemble
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4
Treasurer 1, 3, 4
"What A Life" 3
"Headed For Eden" 4

SENIORS



ANGELA WASSERMAN

Commercial Course
Girls Glee Club 1, 2, 4
Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 4
Observer Staff 3, 4,
Editor
Annual Staff 4, Assistant
Editor
Valedictorian
Popularity Queen 4
Vice-President 1
Sophomore Ensemble
Honor Student
1st Popularity Attendant
2, 3



DOLORES TIPPEY

Commercial Course
Girls Glee Club 1, 2, 4
Observer Staff 3
Annual Staff 4



MARY RIDEOUT

College Preparatory
Girls Glee Club 1, 2, 4
Observer Staff 3, 4
Annual Staff 4
Latin Club 4
Home Ec. Club 3
Vice-President 3
Honor Student
"What A Life" 3
"Headed For Eden" 4



VIOLA WASSERMAN

Comercial Course
Girls Glee Club 1, 2, 4
Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 4
Observer Staff 3, 4
Annual Staff 4, Assist.
Bus. Manager
"What A Life" 3
"Headed For Eden" 4



MILDRED BARTOSEK

Commercial Course
Girls Glee Club 1, 2, 4
Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 4
Observer Staff 3, 4
Annual Staff 4
Home Ec. Club 3
Head Librarian 3
Prince of Peace Contest 3
"What A Life" 3
"Headed For Eden" 4



VIOLET KOLUCH

College Preparatory
Girls Glee Club 1, 2, 4
Mixed Chorus 1, 2
Sophomore Ensemble
Majorette 1, 2, 3, 4
Observer Staff Bus. Man-
ager 3, 4
Annual Staff Bus. Man-
ager 4
Home Ec. Club 3
Latin Club 4
Head Librarian 3
"What A Life" 3
"Headed For Eden" 4



ROSE MARCINEK

Commercial Course
Girls Glee Club 1, 2, 4
Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 4
Sophomore Ensemble 2
Observer Staff 3, 4
Annual Staff 4
Secretary 3
Cheerleader 4
"What A Life" 3
"Headed For Eden" 4



MARY ANN DACEY

Commercial Course
Perrysburg 3½ years
Girls Glee Club 4
Mixed Chorus 4
Observer Staff 4
Annual Staff 4
Cheerleader 4

SENIORS



MARY STUMBO

Commercial Course
Girls Glee Club 1, 2, 4
Mixed Chorus 1, 2
Observer Staff 3, 4
Annual Staff 4, Assist.
Bus. Man.
"What A Life" 3



JUNE SPENCER

General Course
Girls Glee Club 1, 2, 4
Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 4
Band 1, 2, 4
Orchestra 4
Observer Staff 3, 4
Annual Staff 4
Latin Club 4
Secretary 2, 4
May Queen 4
"Headed For Eden" 4
1st Popularity Attendant
4



BETTY SKIDMORE

Commercial Course
Girls Glee Club 2, 4
Mixed Chorus 2
Sophomore Ensemble
Annual Staff 4
Observer Staff 3
Library Club 4



WILLANNA RUCKMAN

Commercial Course
Girls Glee Club 1, 2, 4
Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 4
Observer Staff 3, 4
Annual Staff 4
Library Club
"What A Life" 3
"Headed For Eden" 4

BEATRICE ECKERT

College Preparatory
Girls Glee Club 1, 2, 4
Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 4
Band 2, 4
Observer Staff 3, 4
Annual Staff 4
Library Club 4
Latin Club 4
Treasurer 2
Prince of Peace Winner 3
"What A Life" 3
"Headed For Eden" 4



HELEN GOOD

Commercial Course
Girls Glee Club 1, 2, 4
Mixed Chorus 1, 2
Annual Staff 4
Library Club 4



MARGARET McLAUGHLIN

College Preparatory
Girls Glee Club 1, 2, 4
Mixed Chorus 2
Sophomore Ensemble
Observer Staff 3, 4
Annual Staff 4
Latin Club 4
Library Club 4
Vice-President 2
"Headed For Eden" 4



MARY LOUISE
MEADOWS

Commercial Course
Girls Glee Club 1, 2, 4
Mixed Chorus 1, 2
Observer Staff 3, 4
Annual Staff 4
Reporter 1
"Headed For Eden" 4



SENIORS



RONALD BLACK

General Course
Genoa Band 1
Olney Band 2
Genoa Monitor 1
Observer Staff 3, 4
Annual Editor 4
Reporter 4
"Headed For Eden" 4
1st Popularity Attendant
4



FRANK MARCINEK

Industrial Arts
Boys Glee Club 1, 2, 3
Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3
Annual Staff 4
Basketball 2, 3
Baseball 2, 3
Sergeant-at-Arms 3
"Headed For Eden" 4

JACK BRUNT

College Preparatory
Boys Glee Club 1, 2, 4
Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 4
Annual Staff 4
Basketball 2, 3, 4
Baseball 2, 3, 4
Basketball Manager 1
Motion Picture 3, 4
Latin Club 4
"Brother Goose" 3
"What A Life" 3
Reporter 3
1st Popularity Attendant
3



JACK BIEBER

General Course
Boys Glee Club 1, 2, 4
Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 4
Annual Staff 4
Observer Staff 3, 4
Baseball 2, 3
Baseball Manager 1
"What A Life" 3



KNOWLEDGE IS NO MORE A FOUNTAIN SEALED; DRINK DEEP

Tonight I have chosen to speak on our class motto, "Knowledge is no more a fountain sealed; drink deep." Some may have different ideas to what this pertains. To us it has great significance. It means that there is no limit to the knowledge that one can achieve in our world of today. Knowledge is obtained from education and education is no longer something sealed or limited as it was in the years past. It is something that can be gone into farther and farther and still there is more to learn, experience, and earn. No matter how old we become we shall still be gaining knowledge. This reminds me of "Life's School," by Ethel Skipton Barringer:

I said to Life: "I wish to learn
Your lessons, all today,
Before I face this unknown world
To tread its broad highway."

Life turned saddened eyes on mine
With compassionate smile to say:
"I shall be teaching you, my child,
When you are old and grey."

We Seniors wish to go into the future with our motto before us, like a lighted candle, always reminding us to strive onward, persuading us never to stop, and telling us to secure all the knowledge we can.

In order to obtain this knowledge and to succeed, we must know and use the five foundation stones of education: Intense Interest, Concentration, Observation, Exploration, and Cooperation.

In order to gain something from a subject, one must be interested in it. This interest persuades one to find out more about the subject. It arouses his curiosity and it keeps him wondering. So he proceeds to inquire and to concentrate on material concerning it.

Concentration enables one to think things out thoroughly. It makes one see both sides of the question and brings out the different viewpoints of individuals. Thus facts may be interpreted and discussed in one's own mind and conclusions drawn.

To prove that these ideas are logical reasoning, one must observe. Observation is the study of facts and through observation one can detect certain characteristics. Suppose you have a friend of whom you think well. If you sit down and study him, you are going to be able to see his reactions to different things.

After drawing conclusions, one goes on to explore and to see if there are new things to find that may be added to the subject. By reading what others write and think, one may find new light on the matter.

The final important foundation stone of education is cooperation. It is through working together that things are accomplished. This fact holds true throughout life. As we step into the future we shall find that everything we do and accomplish comes through working together with our fellowmen.

After laying these five foundation stones of education through these twelve years of school, we are ready to face the future with a better understanding of how to cope with the problems that confront us.

Through this knowledge we realize how much graduation means to us. Graduation has not only given us some assurance of the future but it has left us filled with mixed emotions. We are proud and happy to have attained the knowledge and skills which our fine school has set forth for us. We are very thankful to our parents for the sacrifices they have made for us. Through their complete understanding, their inspiration, and their ready willingness to aid us in every way, we have made this gain.

We are deeply grateful to our teachers for the loyalty and patience they have shown us. They have been always at our side encouraging us to go on and helping us to reach our goal.

We are sad to leave our beautiful school, close friends, and loyal teachers. But we are taking with us all the pleasant memories of these school days to remain with us always.

Tonight, we, the graduating class of '46, will separate. Each one will choose his stepping stone to the future. We realize that success in the future will not come to us with ease, but that it will take a great deal of work for us to achieve our goal of making the world a unified and harmonious place to live. Whether we succeed will depend not upon our luck but upon the effort we put forth and upon how deeply we drink at the fountain of knowledge.

ANGELA WASSERMAN.

SALUTATORY—"ALL THE WORLD'S A STAGE"

In "As You Like It," Shakespeare wrote:

"All the world's a stage;
And all the men and women merely players;
They have their exits and entrances;
And one man in his time plays many parts,"

Tonight, we, the class of '46, are making one of those exits. Tomorrow, new players will occupy the stage we have just left, and we shall occupy the stages which many of you in the audience are leaving.

We are leaving behind us tonight the happy and carefree days of our school years. With the first foundation of life safely laid, we shall now settle down to a more serious mode of living, building and improving this great drama called "Life on Earth" until we reach the climax. The curtain now falls on act one.

Tomorrow the curtain goes up on the second act. This new act will be entirely different from any we have played before. It will be the start of a part which we shall no doubt play the rest of our lives. We shall begin new jobs and new studies. This next act, because it is a start for our careers, is going to be an act of intensified learning. In this act we shall have to study much harder and learn much faster than we have done ever before in our lives. No longer shall we have the helping hand of a school teacher to help us with our problems. We shall be out in the world on our own and what we make of ourselves from here on will be our own doing and no one but us can be held accountable for our acts. Some of us may be going into service; some of us may go on to college; some of us may settle down immediately to the tasks we shall accept for our life's work; but whatever the case may be, these facts will still hold true.

This next act will no doubt be one of the most important factors of our lives. What we make of this act will follow us the rest of the way through this play "Life on Earth" and right on into the play entitled "Eternity." In this act we shall have the opportunity to make new good habits, improve our old habits, and get rid of our bad ones. If we make a success of this act, and set a good record, this record will go with us the rest of our lives and help to pave the later roads of life smoothly in our journey to success. If we make a failure of this act and set a bad record, this record will make the roads much harder to travel.

The curtain now falls on act two.

For many of you in the audience the curtain is now going up on act three. The exact time this act begins is undeterminable, due to the fact that the length of the second act varies with different persons. Some may work harder than others and finish the act much sooner. The part we shall play in this third act also varies greatly. It depends on what the person does in the second act. The third act may be just an intensified form of the second act, yet it may be an entirely different part. We may make an advancement in our old jobs; we may take on new jobs; or in the case of a person coming out of the service or graduating from college, it may be the start of the first important jobs of our lives.

We progress through this act. On the way we shall find that we must work extremely hard in order to get through it. For some of us, this may be the last act of the play, but for others of us, we may go on through several other acts. Each act will be somewhat different from all other acts, preceding or succeeding it.

If we are successful, each act will be an improvement over, and more successful than, the other acts.

Finally, when our time comes, the final curtain will fall on this drama entitled "Life on Earth." At this time all the acts of this play will be reviewed and we shall be cast for a new play entitled "Eternity."

Thus, we see as Shakespeare said:

"All the world's a stage;
And all the men and women merely players;
They have their exits and entrances;
And one man in his life plays many parts."

KEITH CRAMER.

SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

Looking back at the days when we were only seventh graders and mere children, as some people would have called us then, we begin to remember the exciting events that occurred and the adventurous things we did. In the latter part of nineteen hundred and forty, and the first of nineteen hundred and forty-four, we felt sophisticated, being in junior high. How would we have felt being seniors? Then came September of nineteen hundred and forty-one. Once more we reentered school. Each year led us to the top of the stairs of school and on to the stairs of life. We were now eighth graders with a class of fifty-six, two more than the previous year. We were excited this year, not only because it meant we would graduate from junior high, but also because the time had come when we started thinking of what course we wanted to follow and to what goal we would strive. Yes, some of us did select those subjects which we thought would be fun and easy for us, but then some of us, who planned on being doctors, nurses, secretaries, electricians, farmers, and salesmen tried to select those subjects that would help us in our future professions.

The evening of May 22, 1942, the same evening when the class of '42 graduated, we received our eighth grade graduation certificates. As Mr. Loudenslager was distributing the certificates he made a statement which we were unable to forget. He said, "I wonder how many from this class of fifty-six will be here at this school to graduate in the year 1946." Had he looked into the Book of the Future?

As time passed on we soon became Juniors, a class of thirty-two. During this year our versions of school had changed. We not only thought of it as a place we had to go in order to learn something, but also a place where we could enjoy ourselves and have loads of fun. On the evening of April 9, 1945, we presented the play, "What a Life," starring Violet Koluch as Miss Shea; Mel Richardson as Mr. Nelson; Keith Cramer as Mr. Bradley; Bob Kurfis as Henry; Millie Bartosek as Barbara, Henry's girl; Jack Bieber as Bill; Rosie Marcinek as Miss Wheeler; Willanna Ruchman as Mrs. Aldridge; Mary Rideout as Miss Eggleston; Beatrice Eckert as Miss Pike; Dean Schultz as Mr. Ferguson; Viola Wasserman as Mary Deeter; Tom Selmek as Mr. Vacheto; and Mary Stumbo as Miss Johnson. With the money made from this play, plus the amount received from our Junior Jitneys and Junior Juke Jumps, we were able to give the Seniors (class of '45) a nice Banquet and Prom, held in the main ballroom of the Secor Hotel.

Then came the day when we became Seniors with only a class of twenty-seven. In December of the same year, Frank Marcinek, after serving two years in the U. S. Army, returned to school to complete his high school education, thus making our class of this school twenty-eight. Some had to quit and go to work, others married, and still others went to different schools, or joined the Armed Forces.

Chuck Moom and Don Griffith, two of our best basketball and baseball players, left us last year and joined the Service. Chuck is now serving in the U. S. Marines. We were terribly sorry to see them go but they wanted to do all they could to help win the war and we could do nothing to change their minds.

Naomi Edwards quit after her Sophomore year. She is now Mrs. J. Bruschaber.

Albert Hall is now attending Scott High. He also left us after his Sophomore year.

Elsie Hazel, the pretty blonde, left after her Sophomore year. She is now working at Grant's.

Bob Healy, who also left after his Sophomore year, is attending Clay High.

Josephine Hornik left after her Sophomore year and went to Waite High. The latter part of 1945, her family moved to Owasso, Michigan, where she will complete her Senior year.

Gladys Schreiber quit after her Sophomore year and is now working at the City Cleaners.

Ruth Keplinger and Hilda Kuebler left us after graduation from the eighth grade. Hilda graduated from Waite High last year.

Betty Latta quit at the end of her Junior year. We were sorry she was unable to return this year.

Betty Young and Pat Robarge left after their Freshman year. Pat is now attending Waite High.

Dick Schutt left us after his Sophomore year and is now in the State Guards and attends Woodville High.

There are only a few whom we are unable to mention.

Now as our Senior year draws to an end, we begin to feel sorry that this is our last year. We have thus reached the top of the stairs of school life. We shall always remember the splendid teachers we have had and the fun we have had in the past six years.

JUNE SPENCER.

CLASS WILL

We, the graduating class of 1946, do hereby declare this document as our last will and testament:

1. To Bob King, Jack Brunt leaves his size and muscles because Jack doesn't use them anyway.
2. To Mary Ann Mauder, Violet Koluch leaves her ability to charm the boys.
3. To Ruthie Dunmyer, Millie Bartosek leaves her ability to be about the snappiest looker in her class.
4. To Mary Swartz, Mary Rideout leaves her title of the fastest typist.
5. To Pat Stanger, Viola Wasserman leaves her ability to think about dancing continuously.
6. To Ed Weiland, Dean leaves his ability to speak well in front of a large group.
7. To Olis Sutter, Rudy Hirzel leaves his ability to talk about girls but never be seen with one.
8. To Dale Ellis, Jack Bieber leaves his ability to get married early.
9. To Gerry Ruch, Bob Kurfis leaves his ability on the clarinet.
10. To Bruce Reimer, Floyd Weiland leaves his ability at basketball.
11. To Bill Moulton, Lorin Mohn and Tom Selmek leave their titles of Casanova.
12. To Virginia Wojcinski, Rosie Marcinek and Mary Ann Dacey leave their volume of noise acquired at cheerleading.
13. To Howard Adkins, Mel Richardson leaves his ability to get young women home after 2 A. M.
14. To Barbara Balusik, Betty Skidmore and Willana Ruckman leave their extra pounds in the hope that Barbara uses them.
15. To Pat Allred, Angela Wasserman leaves her sweet personality and popularity.
16. To Pat Nagy, Margaret McLaughlin and Beatrice Eckert leave their ability to look intelligently at all times.
17. To Phyllis Felhaber, June Spencer leaves her ability to be popular without having a bad reputation.
18. To Betty Taylor, Mary Stumbo and Mary Meadows leave their ability to become engaged before graduating.
19. To Bob Ames, Keith Cramer leaves his scholastic record in the hopes that it will help Bob more than it helped him.
20. To the boys, Frank Marcinek leaves his knowledge of the Army in the hope they never use it.
21. To the girls, Helen Good leaves her ability to miss school and still get an excused absence.
22. To anyone who wants it, Ronald Black leaves his editorship of the annual.
- I. The Senior class leaves to the school (1) 56 wads of gum in study hall I, (2) 25 wads of gum in study hall II, (3) 35 scratches in corner of gym floor.
- II. The Senior class leaves to the faculty of Lark and Olney memories of a class that was low in effort and even lower in conduct.

We, the class of 1946, in order to prohibit any murders, riots or deaths during the execution of this famous, world-wide will, do ordain and appoint J. C. Loudenslager to execute it.

(Signed) RUDY HIRZEL, *President*.

JUNE SPENCER, *Secretary*.

PROPHECY—THE SENIORS OF 1946 IN 1956

About eight years ago the old Olney School building, which was located on the north side of Woodville road, fell into a mass of ruins and in its place was erected the new Olney School, at the corner of Airport and Eggleston roads. Now these ruins were very interesting and were often visited by the curious.

One day, an archaeologist, one Robert Kurfis, was digging among the ruins and struck upon a large concrete body.

He began to unearth it and when he attempted to pry it from the ground, one end broke off and revealed to his astonished gaze, two human feet. He raised this object from the ground, in spite of his great terror.

Just as it came to the surface it broke into several pieces and there, enclosed in this concrete mass, he beheld a mummy wrapped in an immense blue and gold banner with "Olney High" written across it and tied with blue and gold ribbon.

The mummy arose, gasping for its newly found breath. The archaeologist became too terrified to stand up, and dropped upon a stone nearby.

"Don't be frightened," said the mummy in weird tones. 'I am the ghost of a renowned fortune teller. I am going to predict to you the future of the class of 1946. There are twenty-eight of you—sixteen girls and twelve boys. Behold! The stars foretell your class in 1956.'

1. Violet Koluch is about to graduate from the student nurses' school.
2. Rosie Marcinek is hunting — for a husband.
3. Millie Bartosek is milking cows for a local dairy.
4. Floyd Weiland is raising preserved turnips.
5. Rudy Hirzel is also on the farm, still raising cane.
6. Mary Ann Dacey is a lady politician.
7. Jack Brunt is studying to be an electrician. He has gotten to the stage where he can replace burnt-out light bulbs now.
8. Angela and Viola Wasserman are holding down the farm — so it doesn't blow away.
9. Jack Bieber is an old married man now.
10. Mary Rideout is a designer of doll dresses.
11. Mel Richardson is a musician—he plays the radio.
12. Mary Meadows is the traditional old maid.
13. Mary Stumbo works in the Commodore Perry. She scrubs floors.
14. June Spencer is doing fine as a nurse in a small animal hospital.
15. Tom Selmek is still breaking his back at the mill.
16. Lorin Mohn is a welder in the shipyards. He makes rowboats.
17. Willanna Rückman is touring with the USO.
18. Bob Kurfis makes a good horse doctor.
19. Betty Skidmore stays home all the time with her family.
20. Bea Eckert is still going with Al Hall.
21. Margaret McLaughlin is a "gemologist" hunting for a diamond.
22. Ron Black is a guest at the MSHFTT (Missouri State Home for the Tall).
23. Helen Good has a good job. She blows up blimps.
24. Keith Cramer is an end-guard for Ohio State football team. He sits on the end of the bench and guards the water pail.
25. Frank Marcinek is a carpenter. He is always making a bolt for the door.
26. Dean Schultz is a mechanic specializing in 1932 DeSotos.
27. Delores Tippey is keeping her figure young and shapely by skating at the Roller-cade.

ROBERT KURFIS.

JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET AND PROM

The evening of May 12, 1945, the Juniors, class of "'46", gave the Senior banquet and prom at the Secor Hotel.

The Juniors and Seniors met in the ballroom at 6:00 p.m. Saturday, May 12, 1945, for our banquet. After the wonderful dinner, a short program was presented. Miss Herman, Junior sponsor, gave a speech—not too long and not too short. The next speaker was Rudy Hirzel, class president, who gave the speech of welcome! Esther Miller, the Senior president, the response. Next was Helen Riha, who sang "Just A Prayer Away." The prophecy was read by Bob Kurfis and will by Frances Walter. The last song on the program was "Let the Rest of the World Go By," sung by Betty Latta, Rose Marcinek, and Mary Meadows. The program was concluded with a toast given by Jack Brunt, the Toastmaster.

At 9:00 p.m. the guests of the Juniors and Seniors began to arrive. Our prom was held in the main ballroom, a very attractive and exclusive-looking room. Pretz Russell's orchestra furnished the danceable music.

We were happy and honored to be the class to give the class of '45 a banquet and prom. We hope they liked it as much as we liked giving it for them.

JUNIOR AND SENIOR PROM

The very deserving seniors have earned a Prom such as the one the Juniors hope to give them at the Maumee Yacht Club, May 4, 1946. The ballroom will be beautifully decorated in pastel paper-mache, and the dining room will be gorgeously decorated following a soft "Heaven Theme." Little place cards of angels will give the heavenly air, and little harps sprinkled here and there on the banquet table will add the suggestion of beautiful music. The flowers will be arranged in a pastel variety to suggest the presence of Heaven itself. A delicious full course dinner will be served amidst this beauty.

A program based upon the theme will follow the dinner. Toastmaster Bob Ames will raise the toast to the Seniors and give a little speech saying his presence is accounted for because of St. Peter's absence. A Welcome speech will be given by Patsy Nagy, president of the Junior class, and the responding speech will be given by Rudy Hirzel, president of the Senior class. A duet will be sung by Rosie Marcinek and Willanna Ruckman. One of the faculty will speak. The Class Prophecy will be read by Ruth Dunmeyer. Pat Allred will sing, in her beautiful soprano voice, "Here Comes Heaven Again." The Class Will will be read by Mel Richardson. A piano solo will be played by Mary Swartz. She will play "When They Begin the Bigine."

A Ball will follow the program. Marty Steele's Orchestra will play for the affair. A beautiful scene should be displayed by the young girls in their formals of different contrasts, and the floating balloons and the colored paper that will drift from the ceiling.

SCHOOL DOOR CANTEEN

The Juniors this year presented the School Door Canteen, a record dance, September 28, 1945, from 8 p. m. till 11:30 p. m. A great many alumni attended.

The auditorium was decorated with Hep-Chick pictures, drawn by Pat Nagy, the artist of the Junior class. Everyone had such a grand time that we hope the Juniors will be able to hold a couple more dances this year.

HARD TIME DANCE

The Hard Times Dance at Thanksgiving was sponsored by the Junior class on November 28, 1945.

Two baskets of groceries and a turkey were raffled off on this evening, during the celebration of the Thanksgiving greatest Junior activities of the school year.

The members of the committees were as follows:

Raffle Committee—Bill Moulton, Bob King.

Food Committee—Ruth Dunmeyer, Mary Swartz.

Orchestra Committee—Olis Sutter, Howard Adkins.

Ticket Committee—Phyllis Felhaver, Patricia Stanger.

Decoration Committee—Patricia Nagy, Virginia Wojcinski, Barbara Balusek.

Poster Committee—Betty Taylor.

Clarence Bracht's orchestra furnished the music for this grand evening of fun and dancing.

CUPID'S KICK

The main attraction of the Juniors' activities for the year 1945 was the Cupid's Kick Valentine Dance, sponsored by the Juniors, on February 13, 1945. The auditorium was decorated with pretty hearts made of crepe paper.

The staff was as follows: Jack Bieber, chairman; Melvin Richardson, Viola Wasserman, Beatrice Eckert, Margaret McLaughlin.

Velliquettes' orchestra played for round and square dancing.

Refreshments were sold and served.

The Senior class sponsored a Hallowe'en Dance, October 22, 1945, from 8 to 11:30 p. m. Music was furnished by Velliquette's Orchestra and round and square dancing was enjoyed by all. The auditorium was decorated with crepe paper of typical Hallowe'en colors, orange and black.

Donuts and cider were sold in the cafeteria.

Beatrice Eckert, Margaret McLaughlin, Jack Bieber, and Viola Wasserman were in charge of arrangements for the dance. A subcommittee for decorations consisted of Beatrice Eckert, Margaret McLaughlin, Viola Wasserman, Jack Bieber, Jack Brunt, and Angela Wasserman.

JUKE JUMPS

Part of the Juniors' activity in the years 1944-1945 were the series of Juke Jump Dances. Our Juke Jumps were given at intervals all during the year with recordings of the most popular orchestras being played for round and square dancing.

Refreshments of soft drinks, hot dogs, potato chips, and candy bars were sold and served.

Our Juke Jumps were very enjoyable entertainment for everyone and a great financial success.

POPULARITY QUEEN

Much to the delight of Mr. and Mrs. William Wasserman and family, a prize package was delivered to them on July 7, 1929. It so happened it was a lovely baby girl, weighing 7 lbs. and 2 oz., with brown hair and brown eyes. The lovely name, Angela Marie, was bestowed upon the child. As she grew older she was better known as Angie to her friends and playmates.

Angela attended St. Ignatius School from the first to the fifth grades, then she came to Olney. During this time all those who knew Angela grew to admire her.

Angela has had the honor of being an attendant in her Sophomore and Junior years, and has taken part in many other activities. She is valedictorian of her class.

Her favorite sports are skating and dancing.

Now Angela has been chosen the most popular girl in the school, an honor which she deserves.

Congratulations, Angela! ! !

POPULARITY KING

At 8:30, on a warm spring evening, the stork called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weiland, bringing them a bundle. They often wondered whether they would be using blue or pink booties. They soon found they would be using blue, for their bundle held a cute baby boy with blond hair and blue eyes. He was named Floyd Joseph.

When the time came for Floyd to go to school, he attended the old Olney School building. After completing six years there, he came to the new building with the others and now is a Senior.

Floyd's favorite sports are dancing, skating, and basketball. Like other parents, Mr. and Mrs. Weiland wanted their boy to be a football star. Since Olney has no football team, Floyd was on the basketball team and made his parents' wishes come true by being one of the five Wood County Champs of '46.

Floyd has been an attendant for two years. He has now been chosen popularity king of '46. This title could not be better placed.

Congratulations, Floyd! ! !

OUR MAY QUEEN

Even though the wind was howling, and the snow was piling up in heaps, the stork didn't forget the appointment it had made with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Spencer, for January 3, 1928. He came to St. Vincent's hospital as he promised and left Mrs. Spencer a tiny bundle of mirth and joy, which turned out to be a roly-poly baby girl with blonde hair, sky-blue eyes, and rosy cheeks. Mr. and Mrs. Spencer decided to call the little tyke June Elaine, later confirmed June Elaine Harvette Spencer.

The Spencer family resided in Toledo, on Parker Avenue, until little June was six years old. The following summer the family decided they would move to Rome, New York, for a change. June entered the first grade in a school in Rome. She went through her first year making many friends. The following summer the family thought they liked Toledo, Ohio, much better, so they came back. They then bought a bungalow off Woodville Road, not far from Olney School. June entered Olney in 1936 in the second grade. As in New York, she was very popular all through her twelve years of school.

Now at the age of eighteen, June is five feet, two inches tall, has light brown hair, blue eyes and weighs 117 pounds. Her favorite pastimes are dancing, skating, bowling, boating, and playing her saxophone.

June, reigning as Queen of May, well deserves the great honor bestowed upon her. We Seniors are proud to have you for a classmate, June.

THEME SONG

Three cheers for Olney High School
Our O. H. S.
Now all together,
Cheer for O. H. S.
RAH! RAH! RAH!

And here to Olney High School
Our team will fight
And we will cheer them
With all our might
RAH! RAH! RAH

FIGHT SONG

Olney High down the floor,
Never yield, raise high that score.
Fight on to victory
For Olney School,
And the golden blue
Varsity—we're for you,
Here for you
To cheer for you
We have no fear for you
Old Olney School.
Rah! Rah! Rah!
(Repeat)

GRADES



JUNIOR CLASS



SOPHOMORE CLASS



FRESHMAN CLASS



EIGHTH GRADE



SEVENTH GRADE



SENIORS

1st Row: Betty Skidmore, Delores Tippey, Rosie Marcinek, Mary Ann Dacey, Beatrice Eckert, Margaret McLaughlin, Viola Wasserman, Mary Rideout, Willanna Ruckman.

2nd Row: Ronald Black, Frank Marcinek, June Spencer, Angela Wasserman, Violet Koluck, Mary Stumbo, Mary Meadows, Millie Bartosek, Jack Bieber, Mel Richardson.

3rd Row: Dean Schultz, Lorin Mohn, Floyd Weiland, Bob Kurfis, Jack Brunt, Tom Selmek, Rudy Hirzel.

JUNIORS

First Row: Pat Stanger, Betty Taylor, Mary Ann Mauder, Ruth Dunmeyer, Mary Swartz, Phyllis Felhaber, Barbara Balusik, Pat Allred, Pat Nagy, Gerry Ruch.

Second Row: Miss Herman, Dale Ellis, Bob Ames, Howard Adkins, Bruce Reimer, Olis Sutter, Bill Moulton, Edward Weiland, Bob King.





SOPHOMORES

First Row: Beatrice Black, Rosalyn Metzger, Patricia Sutherland, Ruth Lark, Pauline Frederick, Norma Jean Hurst, Sally Lou York, Marian Forche, Thelma Brossia, Doris Ann Snyder, Barbara Yhonke.

Second Row: Corabelle Bair, Barbara Ulahel, Audrey Schreiber, Thelma Hirzel, Norma Lee Croak, Mary Lou Flamion, Rose Wahl, Phyllis Jean Badi, Betty Good, Ruth Hirzel, Joan Poldyak, Donna Jean Brandburg.

Third Row: Robert Adkins, Kenneth Moulton, Joel Davis, Rodney Poling, Paul Kimball, Richard Ames, Bill Nagy, Jack Allred, Howard Kurfis.

Fourth Row: Donald Sondergeld, Keith Hummon, Daniel Warner, Harold Schnell.

FRESHMAN

First Row: Norman Neitz, Eugene Roberts, Verne Simon, Donald McClusky, Berkley Stump, Ray Howard, Alvin Hazel, Christ Francis, Donald Clark, Richard Mohn, Donald Kettinger.

Second Row: Mrs. Stein, Thomas Schnell, Theresa Coy, Joyce Felhaber, Dorothy Wahl, Kathryn Balusik, Jane Wasserman, Jane Busson, Alberta Thomas, Lois Paben, Gaylord Francis.

Third Row: Grace Skidmore, Marilyn Ruckman, Larie Boose, Helen Marcinek, Mary Lou Hohl, Ruth Taylor, Donna Mae Weiland, Ruby Kreamer, La Vonna Smithers, Stella Sutherland.

Fourth Row: Kenneth Pringle, Thomas Hazel, Danny Sieving, Roy Miller, John Wojcinski.





EIGHTH GRADE

First Row: Joanne Poffenbaugh, Mary Mohn, Eleanor Garner, Roberta Hohl, Bernadine Mauder, Genevieve Wissinger, Eileen Elling, Beatrice Stemen, Helen Frederick, Viola Herman.

Second Row: Bob Page, Robert Heilman, Richard Kozina, James Howard, Barbara Karlene, Betty Walker, Marcella Rist, Clair Simpson, Carl Brunner, Leroy Simon.

Third Row: Bartley Gallaher, Bill Bradfield, Marvin Grant, Robert Batdorf, Charles Witty, William Lyzan, Gene Brunt, Ervin Ruch, George Armaganian.

SEVENTH GRADE

First Row: Donald Koenig, Robert Teet, Barrett Henley, Ralph Sondergeld, Walter Vykopal, Clarence Grant, William Herman, Jack Ellis, Richard Ruckman.

Second Row: Delores Yates, Clarabelle Everhardt, Delores Balusik, Rose Ann Senosky, Donna Brunner, Lewis Rist, Naomi Ruckman, Helen Taylor, Ethel Duty, Marjorie Ulahel, Lewis McLaughlin.

Third Row: Mrs. Howe, Sue Gallaher, Margaret Francis, Anna Mae Bishop, Loretta Brossia, Judith Oravec, Florence Stienfurth, Edna Mae Nitz, Helen Everhardt, Marjorie Cowell, Wilma Kramer.

Fourth Row: Gerald Richardson, Francis Hurst, Charles Felhaber, Eugene Busson, Ronald St. John, Alton Vermilya, Carl Everhardt, William Mauder, Paul Tippey, Joe Spradlin, Kenneth Fisher, Robert Glauser, Leo Wasserman.





GRADE SIX

First Row: Joan Meyers, Adeline Sutherland, Bonita Adkins, Alice Heilman, Beverly Cramer, Jeanne Mauder, Sandra Armanian, Ruby Knecht, Marlene Simpson, Eileen Renfer, Anna Mae Wasserman.

Second Row: Melvin Schultz, Dale Heter, Thomas Pachelieff, James Griffith, Fern Frances, Carol Schnell, Louise Busson, James Brough, Donald Simon, and Raymond Crandall.

Third Row: Melvin Moulton, James Witty, Franklin Batdorff, Joe Ward.

GRADE FIVE

First Row: Lois Koenig, Patricia Pollock, Evelyn Ruch, Martha Goode, Edna Spradlin, Carole Flamion, Shari Weiland, Marjorie Goode, Jaquelyn Dusseau, and Judith Haehle.

Second Row: Mrs. Slemons, Joann Sutherland, James Sutherland, Dan Bradfield, Walter LeBarr, Billy Frederick, Waldo Conner, Paul Brunner, Orlo Herman, and Dorothy Metzger.

Third Row: Kent Glauser, James Kurfis, John Hazel, Milo Vermilya, and Francis Rau.

Absent: Suzanne Farmer and Bob Phillips.



LARK SCHOOL



SIXTH GRADE—LARK

First Row: John Hutchek, Jeannine Sutter, Joyce Pringle, Joann Hatt, Joe Everhardt.

Second Row: Robert Armstrong, Robert Brooks, William McMullen, Leo Marlow, Ernest Hirzel.

Third Row: Jack Pringle, Robert Stotz, Miss Topping.

FIFTH GRADE—LARK

First Row: Shirley Ann Everhardt, Martha Lark, Ruby Baumgartner, Shirley Warner, Virginia Martin, Edith Mohn, Nancy Roux.

Second Row: James Latta, George Rife, Billy Hammye, Roy Rife, Philip Riebe, Emanuel George, Thomas Yates.

Third Row: Mayford Grant, Lorne Ellis, George Rist, Donald Smith, Miss Topping.





FOURTH GRADE—LARK

First Row: Marilyn Latta, Joan Skidmore, Pauline Yates, Wanda Marlow, Evelyn Eberhardt.

Second Row: Lawrence Henley, Anthony Jaros, Harry Buczko, Owen Puse, James Yates.

Third Row: Marilyn Daniels, Richard Armstrong, Miss Opperman, Patrick Gallaher, Hugh Hirzel.

THIRD GRADE—LARK

First Row: Beverly Gezo, Richard Vykopal, Judith Hatt, Roy Whitmore, Joyce Yattaw.

Second Row: Shirley Rife, Doris Boos, Millie Jaros, Gayle Gallaher, Peggy Fry, Betty Hirzel, Irene George.

Third Row: Ronny Sutter, Miss Opperman, Bruce Clark.





SECOND GRADE—LARK

First Row: Sheila Smith, Norma Coyendahl, Donna Mae Tomacek, Caroline Smith, Betty Lou Stotz, Mary Rife, Eunice Floro.

Second Row: Barbara Marlow, Mary George, Pearl Baumgartner, Caroline Pavuk, Nadine Hayes, Sandra Scott, Patty Hart.

Third Row: Frank Yates, Eldred Puse, Larry Warner, Raymond Whitmore, David St. Johns, George Scott, David Eckman, Richard Grant, Kenneth Fry.

FIRST GRADE—LARK

First Row: Frank Booth, Nancy Chipley, Margie Fry, Shirley Fry, Gus George, Jr.

Second Row: Freddie McLaughlin, Duane St. Johns, Eugene Hammye, Lawrence Simon, Miss Schneider.



SCHOOL CHATTER

SENIOR CLASS

Immediately after school started last fall the class organized. Officers elected were: President, Rudy Hirzel; Vice President, Robert Kurfis; secretary, June Spencer; Treasurer, Mel Richardson; Reporter, Ron Black; Sergeant-at-Arms, Tom Selmek; Advisor, Mrs. Loudenslager.

During the year the class sponsored several movies. A skating party was enjoyed at Forest Park by the class and guests. A Hallowe'en dance was planned for October. The Observer was published. "Headed for Eden," the class play, was produced. The popularity dance was arranged. Twenty-seven Seniors enrolled but later Frank Marcinek, who spent over two and one half years in the Army, joined the class. Three people took the Pepsi-Cola scholarship test; three went to Bowling Green and took the Senior scholarship test. The annual was published by the Seniors.

The Seniors took charge of the May Day program. They also revived the Alumni organization and made it possible to arrange a banquet and to form a permanent organization.

It is also hoped that the Seniors will be the charter member of a chapter of the National Honor Society.

JUNIOR CLASS

Last September there were 19 people enrolled in the Junior Class; ten girls and nine boys. Since then we have lost only one member, Joe Selmek. The class officers elected at the first class meeting were: President, Pat Nagy; Vice-President, Olis Sutter; Secretary, Bob King; Treasurer, Ruth Dunmeyer; Reporter, Mary Swartz.

The number of Juniors enrolled in music are: Band, four; Girls' Glee Club, nine; Boys' Glee Club, three, and Mixed Chorus, eight.

The members who played on the varsity team in the tournament were: Olis Sutter, Howard Adkins, Bill Moulton, Ed Weiland, and Bob Ames.

The honor students are: Ruth Dunmeyer, Bob King, Pat Stanger and Mary Swartz.

The student who has had perfect attendance is Bob King.

The Juniors gave the following: Junior Jitneys after school on every other Friday; two dances with orchestras, the Hallowe'en Dance and the Sweetheart Swing; the Schooldoor Canteen, a dance at which records were played; dances after the basketball games at which records were played; two skating parties at Forest Park; and a Junior play called "Double or Nothing."

Publishing the paper was turned over to the Juniors in January.

SOPHOMORE CLASS

At the beginning of this year the Sophomore class had thirty-seven pupils. Richard Ames left us and went to a barber college.

Lionel Connor was here at the beginning of the year but became too sick to stay. He has had tough luck. We miss him.

The honor roll students are as follows: Beatrice Black, Thelma Brossia, Mary Lou Flamion, Marian Forche, Don Sondergeld.

Don Sondergeld is the only one with a perfect attendance.

Mrs. Keller was the sponsor of our class at the beginning of the year, but due to illness she had to quit. Now our sponsor is Mrs. Hootman.

The Sophomore class expects to serve the Alumni banquet, May 18, at the school building.

FRESHMAN CLASS

The officers of the Freshman class are as follows:

President.....	Mary Lou Hohl
Vice-President.....	Joyce Felhaber
Secretary-Treasurer.....	Jane Wasserman
Reporter.....	Helen Marcinek
Sergeant-at-Arms.....	Tom Schnell

There have been a few new students in the Freshman class this year and they are as follows: Mary Lou Hohl, Donald McCluskey, Eugene Roberts, Alberta Thomas and John Wojcinski. There was also Harry McCluskey, who quit and joined the Merchant Marine.

A class party was held after school on January 11. This party included the teachers. Games were played and a lunch was served, to show everyone a good time. The party ended at 5:30 with everyone staying on for the basketball game with Walbridge.

For a six week's project in English, our whole class entered the American Legion Essay Contest, titled "Can World Peace be Secured by the Allied Nations?" We did a lot of research work in the library and on material pertaining to that subject. Mrs. Howe picked out two essays to represent the Freshman class. They were Donald Kettinger's, to represent the boys, and Jane Wasserman's, to represent the girls.

The following students have been on the honor roll part of the year: Joyce Felhaber, Gaylord Francis, and Donald Kettinger. There also were students that have perfect attendance records. They are as follows: Christ Francis, Thomas Hazel, Ruby Creamer, Eugene Roberts, La Vonna Smithers, and Donna Mae Weiland.

EIGHTH GRADE

At the beginning of the year there were thirty-four pupils enrolled in the eighth grade. We were happy to welcome Humberto Puento, who enrolled the fifth week of school. We were sorry to see Don Ogle, Joan Kubiak, Ruth Francis, and Humberto Puento leave.

Mary Mohn, Marcella Rist, Beatrice Stemen, Richard Kozina, Ervin Ruch, and Leroy Simon have not been absent or tardy the whole year.

Eleanor Garner, Barbara Karlene, and Beatrice Stemen were on the honor roll.

Our class officers are:

President.....	Clair Simpson
Vice-President.....	Bob Page
Secretary.....	Carl Brunner
Treasurer.....	Leroy Simon

We had a delightful time at the magazine party, to which we were invited by the seventh grade.

SEVENTH GRADE

Last September, 20 girls and 25 boys began the seventh grade. We elected our class officers at the first meeting. They were:

President.....	Gerald Richardson
Vice-President.....	Edna Mae Nitz
Faculty Advisor.....	Mrs. Howe

As time passed Barbara Snyder moved to Hoytville, and Edna Mae Nitz to Michigan. Robert Armstrong moved and went back to Lark school, and Marvin Ogle, with his family, moved to Texas. About Christmas Joe Spradlin joined us and later Floyd Greenburg came from Lake. Then he went to Atlantic City. Now we have 18 girls and 24 boys.

Last fall our class won the honor of selling the most magazines. Our sales amounted to \$107. We had a dinner in the cafeteria with Mr. and Mrs. Koch leading the singing. Mr. and Mrs. Loudenslager, Mrs. Howe, and Miss Anderson were there. We surely had a good time. The eighth graders were invited but had to pay for their dinners. Our honor students have been Ralph Sondergeld, Loretta Brossia, Gerald Richardson, Don Koenig, Leo Wasserman, Charles Felhaber, Margie Francis, Margie Cowell and Kenneth Fisher.

GRADE SIX

Louise Busson, Fern Frances, James Griffith, Melvin Moulton, Thomas Pachelieff, and Donald Simon have not been absent or tardy all year.

Bonita Adkins, Fern Frances, Sandra Armaganian, Carol Schnell, Anna Mae Wasserman, Joe Ward, Donald Simon, and James Witty have been on our Honor Roll.

Beverly Cramer, Bonita Adkins, Dale Heter, Anna Mae Wasserman, Thomas Pachelieff, Fern Frances, Ruby Knecht, James Brough, Alice Heilman, Melvin Schultz, Louise Busson, and James Griffith have been in Olney School since they started to school in First grade.

The following boys and girls had brothers and sisters who were in service during World War II: Franklin Bardorff, four brothers; James Witty, two brothers; Melvin Moulton, one brother; Anna Mae Wasserman, two brothers; Fern Frances, one brother; Melvin Schultz, one brother and one sister; Alice Heilman, one brother; Eileen Renfer, four brothers; James Griffith, one brother; Jeanne Mauder, one sister.

Joe Ward is the only pupil in our room who has no brothers or sisters. Jeanne Mauder, Anna Mae Wasserman, Donald Simon, Louise Busson, Adeline Sutherland, Eileen Renfer all belong to families with more than six children, the largest family being Jeanne's with thirteen children.

GRADE FIVE

Billy Frederick, Walter Le Barr, Marjorie and Martha Goode, Shari Weiland, Paul Brunner have had brothers in the Armed Services. Jaqulyn Dusseau and Judith Haehle had fathers in the services.

James Kurfis, Evelyn Ruch, Joan Sutherland, and Patricia Pollock have been neither absent nor tardy this year.

Paul Brunner, Waldo Conner, Suzanne Farmer, Billy Frederick, Kent Glauser, Marjorie Good, Martha Good, Judith Haehle, John Hazel, Orlo Herman, Lois Koenig, James Kurfis, Bob Phillips, Evelyn Ruch, Joann Sutherland and Shari Weiland entered school in the first grade at Olney, and have attended here since then.

Lois Koenig, James Kurfis, Francis Rau, and Evelyn Ruch have been on the Honor Roll this year.

The enrollment in Grade 5 on Sept. 4, 1945 was 29. Dale Francis, Charles Rideout, and James Snyder moved from our district.

FOURTH GRADE

Twenty-one children from Olney entered the fourth grade in September while Bill Teet from Lake, James Bradfield from Oakdale, Frances Staley from Riverside, and Garnet Reimer from Delta, Ohio, joined us the first day. During the year the following children have come into our class: Shirley Spradlin, Robert Brenot, Jay Snyder and Tom Bodi from Toledo Schools, and James Carder from Lima, Ohio.

Congratulations to Larry Fisher, Janice Elling, Verna Wasserman, Karl Hirzel, Janice Croak, and Helen Bihn for being honor students the entire year.

Pupils who have had perfect attendance are Betty Flamion, Frances Staley, Garnet Reimer, Lowell Simon, Janice Elling, and Lavonne Bishop.

Our tonette class taught by Mr. Koch is very popular. It includes: Tommy Temple, Bill Teet, Beatrice Swartz, Robert Brenot, James Bradfield, Betty Rodrick, Jay Snyder, Carole Ruckman, Lavonne Bishop, Clifford McBride, Janice Elling, Larry Fisher, Garnet Reimer, Lowell Simon, Georgena Simpson, Janet Meyers, Helen Bihn, Bette Flamion, and Karl Hirzel.

THIRD GRADE

We started out with thirty-two children at the beginning of the year, but now we only have twenty-eight children in our room. Charles Crandall, Lawrence Jeffries, Wayne Jeffries, Evelyn Francis, Janice Knitz, and Jean Snyder have all moved from our school district. However, during the year we got a few new pupils to add to our family. They are Robert Hardy, Robert Hoppins, and Beverly Frazier.

We filled two boxes for the Junior Red Cross to send to children in other lands. We also filled a bag with clothing to be sent to children in other countries, and contributed to The March of Dimes.

We enjoyed the several parties we had during the year. Beside our party at Hallowe'en we remember the fun we had giving a play for the Carnival that the Mother's Club gave. Next came our Christmas Party and our Valentine Party.

The children on the Honor Roll during the year were Kenneth Karlene, Deanna Connor, Shirley Cross, Sylvia Neal, and Dorothy Rau.

SECOND GRADE

When school began in September we had the largest class in the grades. There were forty-two of us. Now we have thirty-seven in our room.

Those who moved away during the year were: Richard Slavik, Thomas Elling, Dale Inman, Charles Van Camp, Linda Rideout, and Mary Snyder. Jimmy Buckner and Marjorie Renfer are the only new pupils that have entered since school began. James Haebl and Arden Baldwin were ill the day our picture was taken so they did not have theirs taken with us.

Karl Busson, Marcia Overmyer, Twila Simon, and Ruth Ann Wilson have been on the honor roll all year.

Miss Offerman gave us a spelling test in December and she said we did so well we wouldn't need to take another one at the end of the year. She will give us tests in Arithmetic and Reading and we hope we do as well in them.

GRADE ONE

On September 4, 1945, thirty-three clean, bright, youngsters met in the first grade of Olney School, to live an entirely new life. They had been sheltered and protected at home. Now they must learn to take care of themselves.

Most of them were eager to find out this new life, but some were afraid and a few tears were shed. But school became so interesting that tears were soon forgotten. Those pretty books to read, so many new games, playground with swings and merry whirl, songs to learn, and best of all buying lunch and eating it in the library. Parties and surprises on holidays were fun, too. Helping others in Red Cross drive, Infantile Paralysis fund, and Easter seals, made them bigger and more useful citizens to the community in which they will live.

When Mr. Koch came and organized a toy band every one wished to be a member, but those who did not qualify this year will try harder next year.

The Mothers Club's gifts of Reading Circle books and other books were much appreciated. Every one reads them and gets much happiness from pictures and stories.

One new pupil came in during the year, Katherine Spradlin. Four moved away, leaving 30 pupils who will be part of the graduation class of 1958.

Nancy Meek was not present the day our pictures were taken.

SIXTH GRADE—LARK

Our enrollment to date is just as it was when we enrolled in September.

At the end of our twenty-sixth week the following pupils have been neither absent nor tardy: Robert Armstrong, Joe Everhardt, Joann Hatt, Ernest Hirzel, Leo Marlow, Willie McMullen, Joyce Pringle and Robert Stotz. Jeannine Sutter has missed only one day.

We have a new heating system this year. It is far more healthful because we have fresh air all of the time. Our absent marks have been low because of our improved heating system.

Robert Stotz has been at the head of the class, all except the first six weeks. Jeannine Sutter had the high honor the first six weeks and has been second since then.

FIFTH GRADE—LARK

During the first six weeks Barbara Hand left our room to enroll at Clay. Nancy Roux entered our school from the DeVeaux school at the beginning of the second semester. Jeneane Des Combs entered at the beginning of the second semester, but she only stayed nine days.

It has been a race during the entire year for the high honors between Virginia Martin and Edith Mohn. After Nancy Roux entered our class she also entered the race. At the present time they are in the following order: Edith, Nancy, and Virginia.

The following pupils have been neither absent nor tardy: Ruby Baumgartner, Shirley Ann Everhardt, Emanuel George, Martha Lark, James Latta, Virginia Martin, Edith Mohn, George Rist, Nancy Roux, and Donald Smith.

We were very happy, March 7, to see Leo and Cleo Everhardt come walking into our room. They are both former students of Miss Topping's and have been in to see her every time they have had a furlough from service. All former students are always welcome in our room.

FOURTH GRADE—LARK

Those pupils who were enrolled at the beginning of the year were: Marilyn Daniels, Chloryne Doremus, Evelyn Eberhardt, Marilyn Latta, Wanda Marlow, Joan Skidmore, Pauline Yates, Patrick Gallaher, Lawrence Henley, Hugh Hirzel, Anthony Jaros, Owen Puse and James Yates.

At the beginning of the second week Harry Buzko entered school. He had been sick during the first week.

The third week of school Richard Armstrong of San Pabbo, California moved back again to Ohio and entered with his old class. The Armstrong family had been in California about a year. During the second week of November Chloryne Doremus moved to Sylvania.

The Fourth Grade class have been working hard to keep up with their work because many have been sick and missed a few days of school.

At the end of the Fourth Period for grades those who were on the Honor Roll were: First, Owen Puse; second, Richard Armstrong; third, Evelyn Eberhardt.

Just recently we started reading a new Science Book which tells many interesting things about what we see or hear of every day.

THIRD GRADE—LARK

At the beginning of the year the following pupils were enrolled in the Third Grade: Doris Boos, Peggy Fry, Gayle Gallaher, Irene George, Beverly Gezo, Judith Hatt, Betty Hirzel, Millie Jaros, Carole Pringle, Shirley Rife, Ronny Sutter, Richard Vykopal, and Roy Whitmore.

The fourth week Eva Mehl from Westfield School in Toledo enrolled in our school but stayed only nine weeks with us.

In the fifth week Joyce Yattaw came to us from Clay School in Oregon Township.

The twelfth of November Bruce Clark of Raymer School in Toledo moved to our district and enrolled in the Third Grade.

At the end of the fourth period for grades those who were on the Honor Roll were: First, Ronny Sutter; second, Doris Boos; third, Millie Jaros.

Due to a great deal of sickness and colds there is only one girl, Judith Hatt, that has not been absent or tardy so far this year.

SECOND GRADE—LARK

Twenty-four children are enrolled in the second grade.

The honor pupils in our class are: Patricia Hart, Carolyn Pavuk, Eldred Puse, Mary Rife, Sheila Smith, Betty Lou Stotz, and Barbara Marlow.

The following pupils have not been absent: Pearl Baumgartner, Kenneth Fry, Barbara Marlow, and Eldred Puse.

Donna Jean Roux entered in January from De Veaux school.

FIRST GRADE—LARK

Ten children are enrolled in the first grade.

Nancy Chipley is the honor pupil in our class.

Margie Fry has not been absent so far this year.

ACTIVITIES



TYPING ROOM



MECHANICAL DRAWING



CHEMISTRY ROOM



HOME ECONOMICS



LIBRARY



PICTURE COMMITTEE



MIXED CHORUS

First Row: Marian Forche, Larie Boose, Rosalyn Metzger, Barbara Yonkee, Robert Adkins, Rudy Hirzel, Danny Sieving, Helen Marcinek, Beatrice Black, Mary Lou Hohl, La Vonne Smithers.

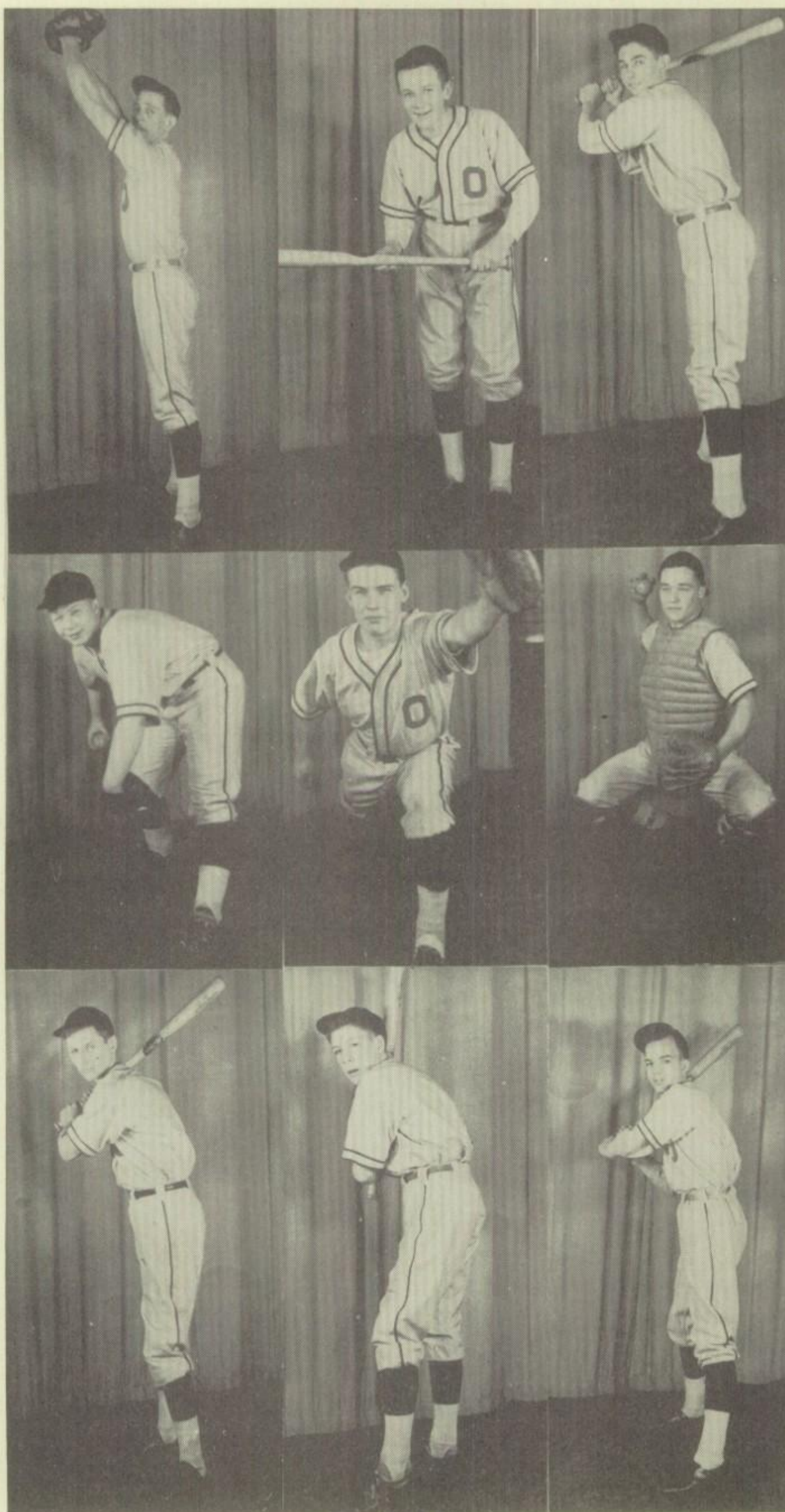
Second Row: Millie Bartosek, June Spencer, Viola Wasserman, Mary Ann Dacey, Donald Sondergeld, Tommy Hazel, Donald Clark, Howard Kurfis, Mary Swartz, Rose Marcinek, Marilyn Rickmann.

Third Row: Norma Jean Hurst, Jane Busson, Beatrice Eckert, Jack Bieber, Ollis Sutter, Bill Moulton, Tom Selmek, Jack Allred, Norman Neitz, Ruth Dunmyer, Pat Nagy, Mary Lou Flainion.

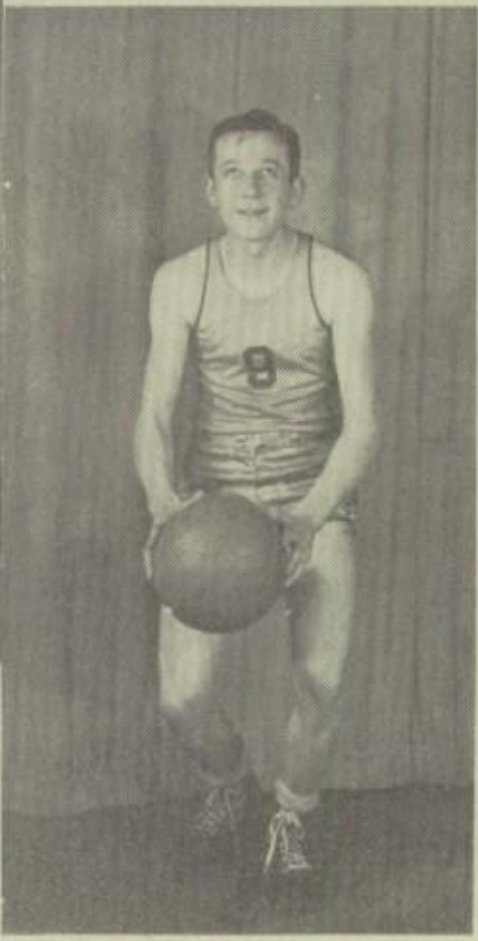
Fourth Row: Joan Poldyak, Dorothy Wahl, Theresa Coy, Howard Adkins, Robert Kurfis, Bud Schnell, Tommy Schnell, Donald Kettinger, Phyllis Bodi, Phyllis Felhaber, Corabelle Bair, and Angela Wasserman.



CAFETERIA



BASEBALL





BOY SCOUTS

First Row: Carl Brunner, Robert Glauser, Ralph Sondergeld, Dick Ruchman, Walter Vykopal, Billy Herman, Lloyd Greenburg, Claire Simpson.

Second Row: Kenneth Fisher, Carl Everhardt, Dick Ames, Ronald St. John, Eugene Brunt, Charles Felhaber.

Third Row: Bob Teet, Danny Seiving, Francis Hurst, Bob Page, George Armanganian, Clarence Grant.

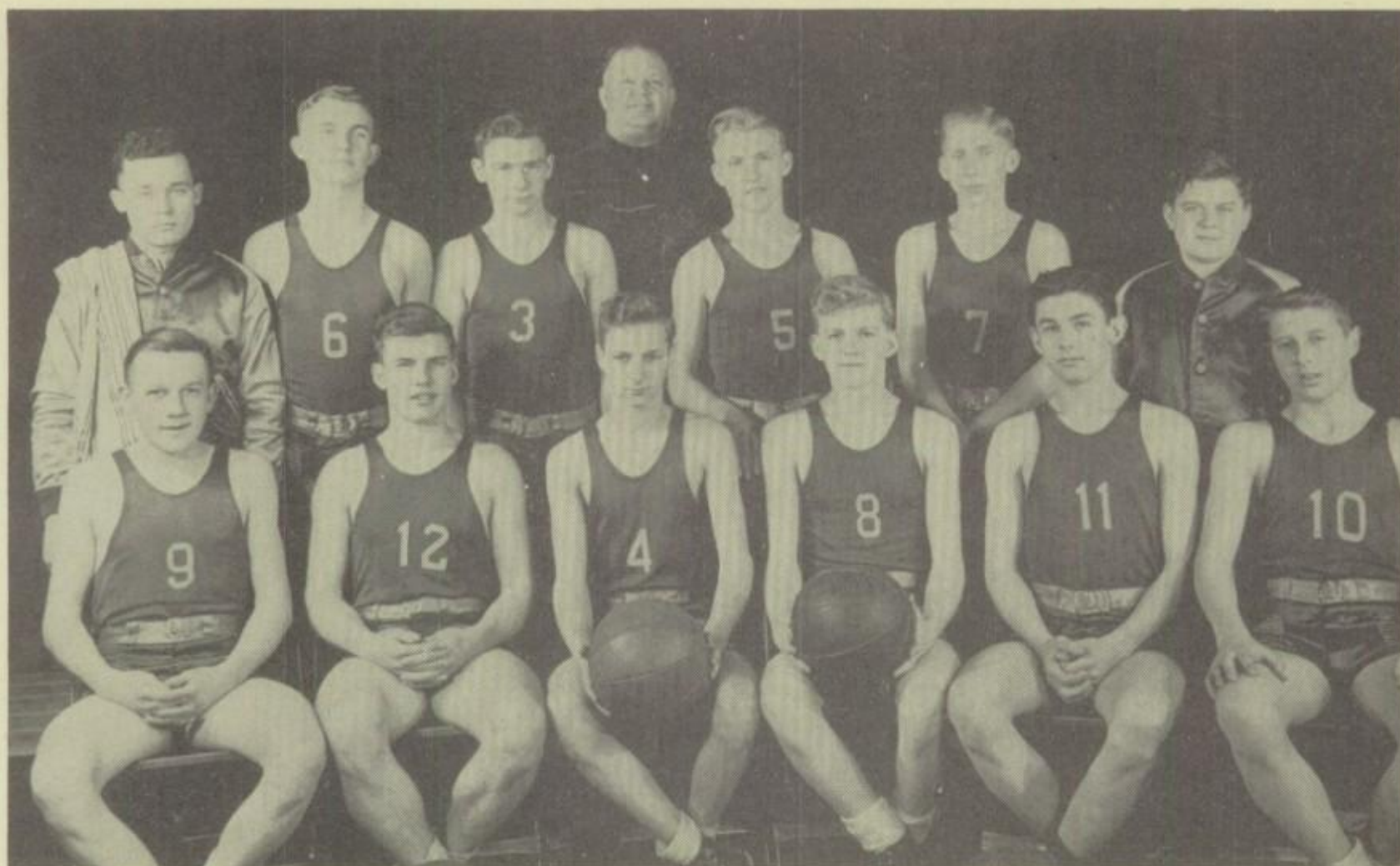
BOY SCOUTS

The registration date for Troop No. 139 is February 1. In 1945-46, twenty-five Scouts answered roll call. At the end of the Scout year, there were eighteen of this original twenty-five who were in good standing. Three had moved away.

On February 1, 1946, twenty-six boys registered and are now pursuing Scouting under the leadership of Scoutmaster Meyer and Committeemen Loudenslager, Glauser, Bitter, Rust, Herman.

The highest rank held by any Scout of this troop is Life Scout. This honor is shared by Ronnie Huff and John Loudenslager, present members of the troop and by Leland Sutter, class of '44.

Several Scouts of Olney School belong to McKesson Troop, and some to Coy Troop. Several Scouts of Troop No. 139 are from Lake School. Troop No. 139 is self-sustaining. The Mothers Club of Olney School has always been the sponsoring organization for Troop No. 139.



VARSITY

First Row: Captain Olis Sutter, Jack Brunt, Bud Schnell, Danny Warner, Howard Adkins, and Bill Moulton.
 Second Row: Manager Don Clark, Bob Kurfis, Bob Ames, Coach Dishong, Floyd Weiland, Ed Weiland, and assistant manager Dan Seiving.

VARSITY

Our varsity this year is the pride and joy of Olney because for six long years we have been hoping and praying for a basketball championship for our school.

All through the season and after each game our boys were getting more experience and at the end of the season they were ready and waiting for the tournament. At the tournament our boys displayed skills as well as coolness in playing each one of their games up until the last second. The night of the championship game our boys were the coolest that Coach Dishong had ever seen them, and so that way they went on to defeat Cygnet for the championship of Wood County.

Throughout the season the team was learning to play together, and next year we hope that they will do as good. Next year they will be without the able assistance of one of our seniors, Floyd Weiland. Good luck next year fellows from the sport section.

Mel, Frank and Floyd.

VARSITY BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	We	They	Place
Nov. 16	Pemberville	37	50	There
Nov. 27	Walbridge	16	30	There
Dec. 7	Alumni	47	36	Here
Dec. 14	Lake	40	23	Here
Dec. 21	Luckey	30	40	There
Jan. 4	North Troy	55	17	There
Jan. 11	Walbridge	37	33	Here
Jan. 18	Clay	33	35	There
Jan. 22	Bradner	47	49	Here
Jan. 25	Lake	21	25	There
Feb. 1	Luckey	34	43	Here
Feb. 8	North Troy	74	19	Here
Feb. 14	Weston	28	16	Tournament
Feb. 16	Liberty	28	21	Tournament
Feb. 20	Bradner	26	20	Tournament
Feb. 22	Risingsun	20	15	Tournament
Feb. 23	Cygnet	26	22	Tournament
Feb. 28	Cygnet	36	45	District Tour.



CHEERLEADERS

Our cheerleaders this year are two seniors and one sophomore; their names are as follows: Rose Marcinek, Mary Ann Dacey, and Beatrice Black.

We can't give the girls enough praise this year because their spirits were always with the team, and they led the crowd to help cheer our boys on to victory. Our most praise comes when our boys went to the tournament and at a few of the games there were very few there, and they did the work mostly by themselves and they never said a thing against it. They were the three happiest girls at the game the night of the championship and they had a right to be.

BASEBALL SQUAD

First Row: Paul Kimble, Dale Ellis, Danny Warner, Don Clark, Bud Schnell and Howard Adkins.

Second Row: Mel Richardson, Lorin Mohn, Danny Seiving, Kenneth Moulton, Jim Coy, Coach Dishong, Jack Brunt and Olis Sutter.





RESERVES

First Row: Jack Brunt, Bud Schnell, Danny Warner, Bob Kurfis, Bob Ames.

Second Row: Manager, Don Clark; Bill Nagy, Paul Kimble, Kenneth Moulton, Coach Dishong, Robert Adkins, Bob King and Assistant Manager Dan Seiving.

CHEERLEADERS

Rose Marcinek, Mary Ann Dacey, and Beatrice Black.





MAJORETTES

When Mr. Koch returned, the majorettes were once more revived. We had only three girls for our majorettes this year and these were Violet Koluch, Ruth Dunmeyer, and Audrey Schreiber.

Violet has been our faithful majorette for six years and during this school year she was head majorette. Ruth and Audrey have been majorettes for two years.

The majorettes brightened our basketball games, being an added attraction. They performed at the halves of the last three home games. Their uniforms were white pleated skirts, blue jackets with gold braid, and gold boots.

It is a rule that all majorettes must play some band instrument.

Congratulations, girls, on your good work!

MIXED CHORUS

The small number of boys available for mixed chorus made it necessary to limit the number of girls joining the chorus. Try-outs were held and Mr. Koch selected as many as possible. The girls and boys have been practicing their parts separately. The first meeting in which the girls and boys sang together was March 11.

Mrs. Koch also proved valuable by playing the piano so that Mr. Koch could correct our mistakes and there were plenty of them, after not having had any music for two years, yet Mr. Koch patiently directed us.

Our first public appearance was on April 26, 1946 at the Spring Concert. Next year we are hoping for a larger and better Mixed Chorus.



COACHES AND MANAGERS

First Row: Assistant Manager Danny Seiving, Manager Don Clark.

Second Row: Head Coach Milford Dishong, Assistant Coach Harold Meyers.

COACHES AND MANAGERS

Under the fine coaching of Mr. Dishong, the boys completed a successful season and although the record of wins and losses weren't the same, the fellows have had a year of experience and we hope that they will do as good next year as they did this year. When the tournament came along Mr. Meyers also added his experience to aid the boys in turning out a championship team this year. We also hope that he will aid them next year as well as he did through the tournament.

All through the year we also have to give our managers a very good hand for the way they took care of the equipment, and also that they kept the team spirit up all through the season with their cheering.

THE RANGER RESERVES

Our this year's group of reserves were far from being big, but had a lot of fight and that's what counts. These fellows, under the coaching of Mr. Dishong and Meyers, consisted of two seniors, one junior, and seven sophomores. Although the season was no triumph, the boys were in there fighting every game. In time to come the majority of this squad will represent the "Blue and Gold's varsity." The main handicap throughout the season was inexperience, but they learned fast and show to be very promising next year.

Toward the end of the season the fellows showed more fight because they were thinking of the future years when they would be our future varsity and let's hope and wish them good luck.



H. MILFORD DISHONG

Bowling Green State
B.Sc. in Education
History, Social Science, Physical Education,
Mathematics

For four years Mr. Dishong has been coach at Olney. This past season climaxed his career when his basketball team won the Wood County Tournament. He has asked to be relieved of this strenuous job. His four years of coaching will always be remembered with esteem by teachers and students. Every effort is being made to find a capable successor.



MISS KATE OFFERMAN

All students have been guided indirectly by Miss Kate Offerman who is not a member of the faculty but through whose thorough and effective supervision as assistant County Superintendent, each teacher has improved her teaching. After teaching in the Pemberville School she was appointed Assistant County Superintendent and has served the county for nearly a quarter of a century.

NEWSPAPER ARTICLE

Wood county had a new champion in basketball today, a very cagey crew of not-too-tall cagers from Olney High School coached by Dishong and Meyers being crowned Saturday night after defeating a fighting Cygnet club 26 to 22.

It was a popular victory because it was obvious that the majority of the crowd wanted Olney to win. They were the underdogs. And the fans relished the extraordinary manner in which the blue and gold clad Rangers went about the process with cold, calculated precision.

There was nothing that happened that could excite them. They moved in their slow break with easy deliberation. Unruffled by any effort that Cygnet made to excite them, the Rangers set up their blocks, cut-offs and set plays beautifully and capitalized on every opening that they got, which wasn't too many times at that.

And during it all, Cygnet fought madly, desperately but hopelessly. The Zippers presented one of the finest group of boys that has ever represented a Wood County school but they didn't have it on Saturday night. The pressure was on and they were off in their shooting.

The factional crowd let its better judgment get away several times during the game. The Cygnet lads were roundly booed many times when they were utterly non-deserving of it. Never during the tournament did they make a single mistake in sportsmanship and it must be said to their credit, that though it was the bitterest pill to swallow, they took it gamely and with the same sporting attitude that had marked their conduct through the tournament.

But the red hot shooting that had marked their previous games, suddenly cooled under the close guarding of Olney. Nor was Cygnet in the least over-confident. Many of their fans were and there was hardly a rooter in the county who gave Olney a chance.

The victory was engineered by Olis Sutter, junior guard of the Rangers, one of the coolest court generals that ever has played in a Wood County meet.

Sutter, a pretty fair scorer in his own right, is even better as a director of his mates. He was so outstanding that the crowd almost forgot that he had four other very good teammates out there on the floor with him.

Throughout the tournament they employed a

slow breaking offense that emphasized possession of the ball until an opening could be worked out and as a result their own score never topped 28 while their opponents never topped 22 because of their close guarding.

They started out very quickly by getting three quick points and the Zippers called time. Then the Rangers moved to 8 to 4 before Bursiek batted a follow in and Coakley added a free throw to close the quarter, Cygnet trailing 8—7.

Adkins took up in the second quarter where Moulton left off in the first for Olney, plying the nets for 5 points while Sutter added three more and Cygnet's best was five points. Harned, one of the sweetest shots in the tournament, was having trouble hitting and Marquette was hounded by Sutter. Cygnet trailed at the half 16 to 12.

The Zippers came out with a rush at the start of the second half but missed some good shots and Olney increased her lead on three straight free throws by F. Weiland. Bursiek fielded a pivot throw from the post but this was Weiland's quarter and he reciprocated. Bursiek followed one off the boards for another fielder. Oddly enough he was the only Cygnet scorer and Weiland Olney's only scorer in the third quarter, which ended 21—16.

Bursiek continued to pace the Zippers by following one off the bankboard. Howard converted from the free throw line and then Marquette registered his only fielder, a two-handed overhead shot from the corner to register Cygnet's final challenge at 20—22.

The mid-period time out with 3:14 to go was followed shortly after a pair of free throws by Moulton to ice the game with 1:14 to go and in their anxiety to score Cygnet took a chance on a pass which Sutter intercepted and dribbled unhampered down the floor for a bunny shot.

With less than a minute to go Bursiek rattled the cage for a long fielder and though the desperate Zippers tried every means to keep Father Time out of the game, he finally showed up and stopped the affair.

It was one of the most colorful final ball games in the 27 years of Wood County tournament history and it was typical of this county that sportsmanship was one of the keynote factors of the event.

The first to congratulate the new champions were the heart-broken kids from Cygnet.

RESERVE BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	We	They	Place
Nov. 16—	Pemberville	16	31	There
Nov. 27—	Walbridge	16	27	There
Dec. 7—	E. Side—Church	11	36	Here
Dec. 14—	Lake	30	21	Here
Dec. 21—	Luckey	21	35	There
Jan. 4—	North Troy	10	8	There
Jan. 11—	Walbridge	10	20	Here
Jan. 18—	Clay	24	31	There
Jan. 22—	Bradner	27	38	Here
Jan. 25—	Lake	16	27	There
Feb. 1—	Luckey	19	40	Here
Feb. 8—	North Troy	15	25	Here

VARSITY GAME STATISTICS

Player	Points During Season	Games Played	Personal Fouls
Weiland, F.	102	18	25
Sutter, O.	152	18	39
Adkins, H.	189	18	46
Moulton, B.	94	18	21
Weiland, E.	38	18	10
Howard, R.	44	10	20
Kurfis, R.	10	9	1
Brunt, J.	6	7	2
Ellis, D.	2	4	0

Highest Score of Season

Olney, 74—North Troy-Olney

Highest Opponent's Score

Pemberville, 50—Pemberville-Olney

Individual Scoring

Adkins, 27 points—North Troy game

Sutter, 26 points—North Troy game

BASEBALL RESULTS

By Frank Marcinek

There was a good turn out for baseball last fall and Coach Dishong was pleased with it. His greatest worry was working them into shape, but with a lot of cooperation with the fellows he managed to increase their skill in batting and fielding.

He had an idea of what his first nine players were and he listed them as follows: Davis, Schnell, Sutter, Adkins, Richardson, Brunt, Mohn, Ellis, and Clark. Their first game against their rival, Walbridge, was a very exciting game until the last inning, then our boys went ahead to a very decisive victory, which proved to Coach Dishong that his boys could pull through in a pinch. Their second game with Walbridge was also a thriller until the 4th inning. Before the game our rivals were saying that they were going to beat us, but our boys weren't worried in the least. Behind excellent pitching of Mel Richardson they went on to a very convincing victory to satisfy Coach Dishong again.

So for the next week our boys worked hard on fielding and batting practice and then they went to Bowling Green for the third time. Olney has won the league championship three years in succession, so there is also a record to be proud of. When they arrived at Bowling Green they were to play Cygnet. They played a hard fought battle but they came out on the losing end by the score of 4—1 in which all the players did a fine job. Our hopes are up for next year. Our team is losing three of its present players. They are pitcher, Mel Richardson; third baseman, Lorin Mohn, and first baseman, Jack Brunt.

Coach Dishong is hoping that he will have the same squad out for spring practice again so that he will be able to plan a few games this spring.



HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

First Row: Barbara Yonke, Doris Ann Snyder, Pat Southerland, Sally Lou York, Audrey Schrieber, Thelma Hirzel, Ruth Lark, Norma Hurst, Alberta Thomas, Stella Southerland.

Second Row: Corabell Bair, Ruth Hirzel, Donna Jean Bradenburg, Rose Ann Wahl, Phyllis Bodi, Mary Lou Flamion, Joan Poldyak, Betty Good, Barbara Wlahel.

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

In Home Economics, the girls have learned how to be more efficient and happy home makers. This having been their aim the Sophomore and two Freshman girls organized a Home Economics Club, September 28, 1945. The organization of this club has brought them closer together and therefore contributed many useful suggestions, for great accomplishments.

Some of their achievements were projects made at Christmas time for their parents. These projects were chiefly stuffed animals.

A Christmas party was sponsored by this club on December 21, 1945. Mrs. Loudenslager and Miss Anderson were present. At this party the girls exchanged gifts and served a lunch of potato salad, baked beans, sandwiches, pickles, ice cream, and cake. The girls also made various gifts. The gifts were shown to the Mother's Club at an exhibition on March 25, 1946.

Mrs. Keller, former Home Economics teacher, was the Home Economics sponsor and director. We are sorry Mrs. Keller withdrew from school teaching, because of illness. We want to thank her for her fine efforts. The teacher now in charge is Mrs. Hootman. Mrs. Hootman is a fine leader and is doing very nicely in directing the Home Economics club in carrying on the work begun.

The officers are as follows:

President.....	Ruth Lark
Vice-President.....	Donna Brandburg
Secretary.....	Doris Snyder
Treasurer.....	Audrey Schrieber
Reporter.....	Donna Brandburg



LIBRARY CLUB

First Row: Mrs. Howe, Eleanor Garner, Beatrice Steman, Joan Poffenbaugh, Stella Southerland, Bob Page, Mary Ellen Mohn, Helen Fredricks, Bernadine Mauder, Gerry Ruch.

Second Row: Roberta Hohl, Theresa Coy, Joyce Felhaber, Larie Booes, Mary Lou Hohl, Marilyn Ruchman, Beatrice Eckert, Margaret McLaughlin, Barbara Karlene.

Third Row: Eugene Brunt, Betty Taylor, Betty Skidmore, Betty Walker, Phyllis Felhaber, Mary Swartz, Katheran Balusik, Lois Paben, Willanna Ruckman, Marcella Rist, Charles Felhaber.

LIBRARY CLUB

The Library Club, which was organized for the purpose of operating our library more efficiently, held its first meeting January 4th. Officers were elected and we began work immediately.

Our meetings consist of suggestions and new ideas for a better and efficient library. The meetings are held on Friday during the noon period.

Our library colors are red and white and our letters are white with a small L on them.

The only social activity of the year was a party held on April 5, 1946. All of us had a nice time.

Our goal is to increase our selection of books in the library.



JUNIOR BAND

First Row: Mr. Koch, Jack Herman, George Armanganian, Tom Schnell, Bob Batdorf, Ervin Ruch, Judy Hale, Tom Hazel, Bud McLaughlin, Melvin Schultz.

Second Row: Frank Batdorf, James Witty, Clare Simpson, Audrey Schrieber, Jane Busson, Bud Felhaber, Norman Nitz, Joe Ward, Ruth Dunmyer.

JUNIOR BAND

The purpose of the Junior Band is to give the students practical band experience until they are able to play the difficult music of the Senior Band.

Since the pictures have been taken a number of the Junior Band members have graduated from the Junior Band into the Senior Band.

Admission to the Senior Band is accomplished by taking an examination before the band officers and the section leader. We are all looking forward to passing our examination.



SENIOR BAND

First Row: Mr. Koch, Beatrice Eckert, June Spencer, Howard Adkins, Joan Podyak, Eleanor Garner, Keith Hummond, Phyllis Felhaber, Beatrice Black, Eileen Elling.

Second Row: Bob Teet, Ralph Sondergeld, Howard Kurfis, Bob Adkins, Olis Sutter, Rudy Hirzel, Lois Paben, Gerry Ruch, Joan Poffenbaugh.

Third Row: Bud Schnell, Don Sondergeld, Bob Kurfis.

SENIOR BAND

During the last couple of years our school was unable to have a band, due to the fact that we were unsuccessful in enjoying a teacher. All of us, including Mr. Loudenslager, had planned on Mr. Koch getting his discharge in the near future and returning to this school, but we never dreamed all this would happen this year. It did and you'll never know how happy we seniors were when we found out we would have a band our last year.

On November 20, 1945, Mr. Koch called a meeting of all the first band members. Eighteen were present. After a few discussions about band affairs we elected our officers which are as follows:

President.....	Robert Kurfis
Vice-President.....	Olis Sutter
Secretary-Treasurer.....	Don Sondergeld
Reporter.....	Lois Paben
Librarians.....	Rudy Hirzel and Howard Adkins

Since our great band director, Mr. Koch, came back during the middle of the school term, it was hard for him to arrange a schedule so that everyone would get one lesson each week, besides the regular band rehearsals, held the fifth period on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

December 7, 1945, the band made its first appearance since 1943. Although we are not up to our former standards of playing yet, everyone thought we did very well. It is surely a good thing they don't have sensitive ears like our director's. Every home-game thereafter the band performed.

February 1, 1945, the twirlers, Violet Koluch, Ruth Dunmeyer, and Audrey Schreiber gave their first performance this year which also was a great success.

The Junior Band is doing very nicely this year. Mr. Koch hopes it will be able to join the first band in public performances next year.



GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

First Row: LaVon Smithers, Betty Skidmore, Gerry Ruch, Roslyn Metzger, Barbara Yonke, Doris Ann Snyder, Marian Forche, Beatrice Black, Marilyn Ruchman, Stella Sutherland.

Second Row: Norma Jean Hurst, Mary Rideout, Viola Wasserman, Pauline Fredricks, Corabell Bair, Helen Marcinek, Joyce Felhaber, Theresa Coy, Delores Tippy, Margaret McLaughlin, Mary Ann Dacey, Rosie Marcinek.

Third Row: Ruth Dunmeyer, Willanna Ruchman, Mary Stumbo, Phyllis Felhaber, Mary Meadows, Joan Podyak, Donna Jean Brandenburg, Audrey Schrieber, Beatrice Eckert, Grace Skidmore, Mary Lou Hohl, Ruby Cramer, Donna Mae Wieland, Angela Wasserman, Mr. Koch.

Fourth Row: Millie Bartosek, Helen Taylor, Larie Boose, Pat Stanger, Pat Nagy, Pat Sutherland, Betty Taylor, Betty Good, Ruth Lark, Norma Lee Croak, Sally Lou York, Thelma Hirzel.

Fifth Row: June Spencer, Violet Koluch, Mary Lou Flamion, Jane Wasserman, Ruth Hirzel, Dorothy Mae Wahl, Katherine Bolusik, Mary Swartz, Mary Ann Mauder, Pat Allred, Pauline Fredricks.

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

The Girls' Glee Club is made up of Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, and Senior girls. Nearly every girl in these mentioned grades has enrolled in this music class. Our reorganization of the Girls' Glee Club followed shortly after the welcome return of our former music instructor, Mr. Koch.

The Girls' Glee Club has been meeting every Wednesday.

In this class we have divided the girls according to voices. We have groups of altos, first sopranos, and second sopranos. Ballads were the usual songs sung although many other types were learned.

We are also proud of the Mixed Chorus which we have just reorganized. Mr. Koch had tryouts and selected the girls whose voices best suited for mixed chorus singing.

The officers for Girls' Glee Club are as follows:

President.....	Angela Wasserman
Vice-President.....	Patricia Allred
Secretary and Treasurer.....	Rosalyn Metzger
Librarians	Helen Marcinek and Norma Hurst
Reporter.....	Jane Wasserman



BOYS' GLEE CLUB

First Row: Mr. Koch, Dean Schultz, Rudy Hirzel, Lorin Mohn, Norman Nietz, Danny Seiving, Tom Hazel, Don Kettinger, Tom Schnell.

Second Row: Bob Adkins, Howard Kurfis, Ollis Sutter, Howard Adkins, Melvin Richardson, Bob Kurfis, Jack Bieber, Jack Brunt.

Third Row: Jack Allred, Don Sondergeld, Bill Moulton, Tom Selmek, Don Clark.

BOYS' GLEE CLUB

The officers are as follows:

President	Rudy Hirzel
Vice-President	Bill Moulton
Secretary and Treasurer	Robert Adkins
Reporter	Don Kettinger
Librarians	Mel Richardson and Tom Selmek

Due to the fact that we have had no music in this school for two and a half years many of our members have not learned to carry a tenor or bass part. We have been working on these parts and have been quite successful. With the basses and tenors coming out of the eighth grade we hope to have a fine Glee Club next year.



LATIN CLUB

First Row: Norma Lee Croak, Beatrice Eckert, Pauline Fredricks, Katheran Balusik, Mary Swartz, Mary Rideout, Doris Ann Snyder, Sally Lou York.

Second Row: Miss Herman, Bob King, Corabell Bair, Beatrice Black, Pat Nagy, Joan Poldyak, Violet Koluch, June Spencer, Marian Forche, Margaret McLaughlin.

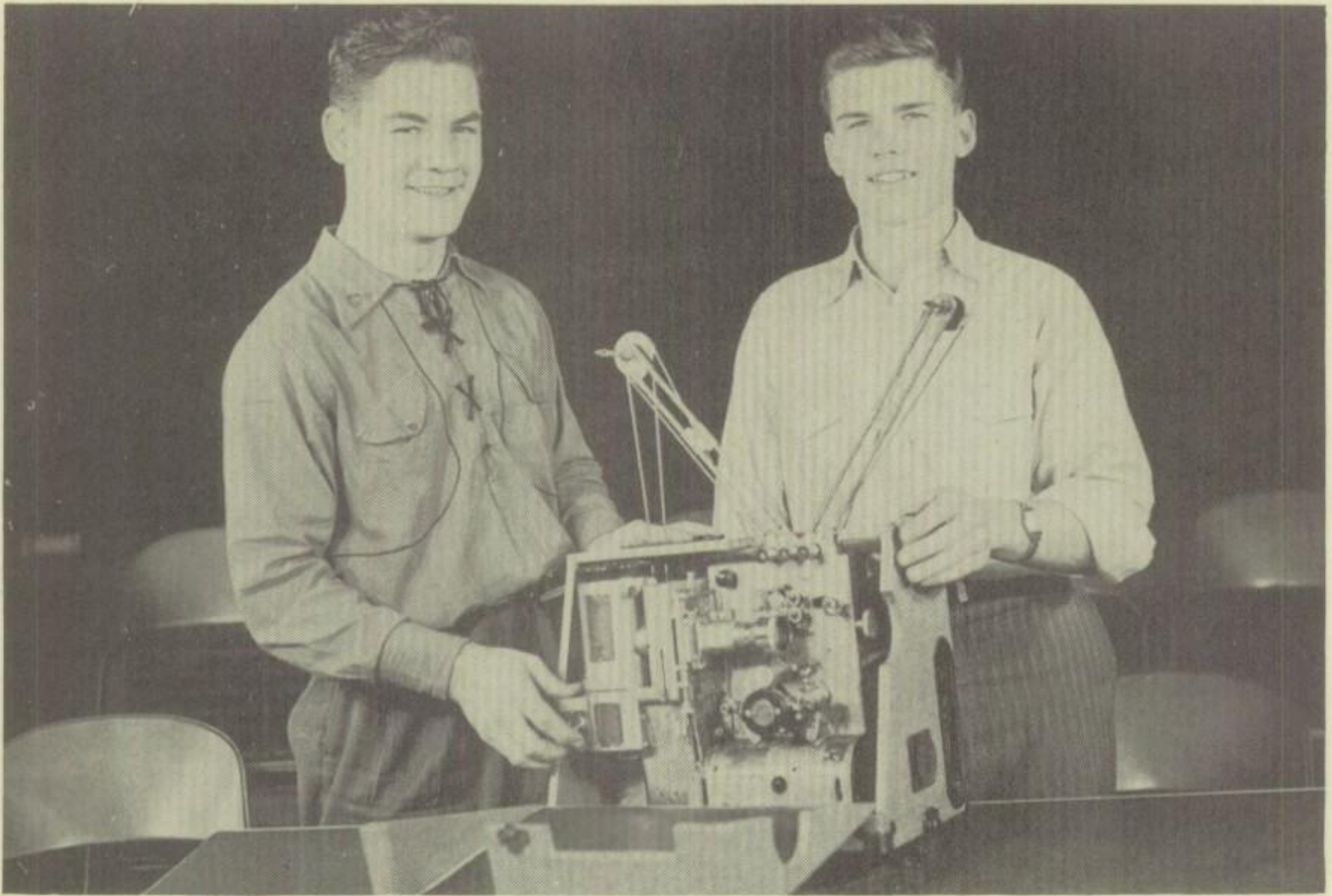
Third Row: Don Dondergild, Jack Brunt, Tom Selmek, Bud Schnell, Keith Cramer, Gaylor Francis, Tom Schnell.

LATIN CLUB

At the beginning of this school year Miss Herman asked the present Latin students and former Latin students still in school, if they would be interested in forming a Latin Club. Naturally, all of us were, since this sort of club had never been formed here at Olney.

October 4, 1945 we held our first meeting and elected our officers, as follows:

President.....	June Spencer
Vice-President.....	Mary Rideout
Secretary-Treasurer.....	Margaret McLaughlin
Janitor.....	Jack Brunt
Reporter.....	Bud Schnell



PROJECTION SQUAD

Jack Brunt

Tom Selmek

We of the Projection Squad have tried our best to produce motion pictures to the satisfaction of the student body.

In the past two years, with the advice of Mr. Loudenslager and Mr. Kohler, we have overcome many problems in the care and operation of the machine. We wish to extend our sincere appreciation for their aid in making these movies possible.

We also express our appreciation to the student body for its whole-hearted cooperation during the presentation of these movies.



OBSERVER BUSINESS STAFF

First Row: Violet Koluch, Mary Meadows, June Spencer, Mary Rideout.

Second Row: Jack Beiber, Pat Allred, Pat Nagy, Mary Ann Dacey, Viola Wasserman, Mildred Bartosek, Rosie Marcinek, Miss Anderson.



OBSERVER STAFF

First Row: Edna Mae Nitz, Betty Taylor, Mary Ann Mauder, Ruth Dunmeyer, Phyllis Felhaber, Barbara Balusik, Mary Swartz, Pat Allred, Pat Nagy, Miss Anderson.

Second Row: Miss Herman, Gerry Ruch, Helen Marcinek, Bruce Reimer, Howard Adkins, Olis Sutter, Beatrice Black, Pat Stanger.

Third Row: Don Kettinger, Mary Lou Flamion, Bill Moulton, Ron Black, Bud Schnell, Dale Ellis, Bob King, Pat Sutherland.

In January of 1946 the Juniors took over the paper as the Seniors had to devote all the time they had to preparing the Annual. The class of '47 doing a fine job in the publication of the Observer. They not only bring it out on time but also have added a couple of new ideas such as having the Nosie Gossip Box and drawing between lines to illustrate what is meant. They have a good staff, and I think they should also be known. They are as follows:

Editor.....	Bob King
Assistant Editor.....	Beatrice Black
Feature Article.....	Betty Taylor
Humor.....	Olis and Howard
Gossip.....	Ruth and Ann
Grade News.....	Virginia Wojinski
Senior News.....	Ron Black
Junior News.....	Mary Swartz
Sophomore News.....	Bud Schnell
Freshman News.....	Helen Marcinek
Eighth News.....	Eleanor Garner
Seventh News.....	Edna Mae Nitz
Sport News.....	Bill and Dale
Rip and Zip.....	????
Community News.....	Gerry Ruch
Shirt-tail Jive.....	Bill Moulton
Business Manager.....	Pat Allred
Assistant Business Manager.....	Mary Lou Flamion
Typing Manager.....	Mary Swartz
Typists.....	Pat Stanger, Betty Taylor, Phyllis Felhaber, Virginia Wojinski
Assembly Manager.....	Ruth Dunmyer
Proof Readers.....	Mary Ann Mauder, Bob King, Barbara Balusik
Art Editor.....	Pat Nagy
Assistant Art Editor.....	Pat Sutherland
Rewrite Editor.....	Miss Herman
Exchange Editor.....	Bruce Reimer



ANNUAL STAFF

First Row: Kieth Cramer, Violet Koluch, Ron Black, Mary Rideout.

Second Row: Miss Anderson, Betty Skidmore, June Spencer, Viola Wasserman, Mary Ann Dacey, Lorin Mohn, Jack Brunt, Jack Beiber, Mrs. Loudenslager.

ANNUAL ACTIVITIES

Upon receiving the news that the Senior class would be permitted to publish an annual, work began immediately. Senior movies and a Hallowe'en dance were sponsored to help build up the treasury. Lorin Mohn, chairman of the advertising committee brought in advertisements, which added considerably to the fund.

On November 7, the Senior class went to Leone studios and had pictures taken for themselves and the annual. Soon after this we had Mrs. Wendell, a photographer, come to the school and take group and individual pictures. Jack Bieber, chairman of the pictures committee proved valuable at this time.

An assembly program was given on February 15, 1946 to advertise the annual. Each annual committee wrote its own skit. The skits were put together and a finale was written. The assembly program showed a typical day in the editor's office.

The executive staff of the annual consists of:

Editor.....	Ron Black
Assistant Editor	Angela Wasserman
Business Manager.....	Violet Koluch
Assistant Business Managers.....	Mary Stumbo and Viola Wasserman
Typing Manager.....	Mary Rideout
Art Editor	Mary Ann Dacey
Assistant Art Editor.....	Jack Brunt
Advisors	Miss Anderson and Mrs. Loudenslager



OBSERVER EDITORIAL STAFF

First Row: Bob King, Mary Stumbo, Bob Kurfis, Angela Wasserman.

Second Row: Viola Wasserman, Beatrice Eckert, Margaret McLaughlin, Ron Black, Mary Swartz, Bud Schnell, Helen Marcinek, Edna Mae Nitz, Miss Herman.

Third Row: Melvin Richardson, Rudy Hirzel, Keith Cramer.

OLNEY OBSERVER

From year to year and class to class, the Olney Observer has become one of the most important projects of the school. The paper started way back in 1939, when we first entered our new school. The class of '39 named it the Olney Observer and so far it has gone by that same name.

Our first issue this school year was for September and October combined, since we had to wait for supplies and aids.

The Observers are distributed the last day of each month. All who subscribe call for them in the press room, immediately after school. We usually print extra copies in case anyone wants an extra one that particular month.

Miss Herman and Miss Anderson are our worthy advisors. Without them we could not have put out interesting and worth-while papers. We have them to thank for making our issues a success.

We also have the entire staff to thank, not only for doing its work well and getting in the copy on time, but also for the cooperation they gave during the publication of each paper. They are as follows:

Editor.....	Angela Wasserman	Freshman News.....	Helen Marcinek
Business Manager.....	Violet Koluch	Eighth News.....	Eleanor Garner
Art Editor.....	June Spencer	Sport News.....	Bob K and Mel
Typing Manager.....	Mary Rideout	Rip and Zip.....	Viola and Ron
Typists.....	Rose Marcinek, Millie Bartosek, Mary Meadows, Mary Ann Dacey, Viola Wasserman, Violet Koluch	Get-Hep Chicks.....	Mary Ann Dacey
Feature Writer.....	Bob Kurfis	Community News.....	Willianna Ruchman
Humor.....	Rudy and Mel	Shirt-tail Jive.....	Keith Cramer
Gossip.....	Margo and Beat	Assembly Manager.....	Mary Meadows
Grade News.....	Mary Stumbo	Proof Readers.....	Millie Bartosek and Mary Rideout
Junior News.....	Ron Black	Exchange Editor.....	Jack Beiber
Sophomore News.....	Bud Schnell	Rewrite Editor.....	Miss Herman
		Faculty Advisors.....	Miss Anderson and Miss Herman



"DOUBLE OR NOTHING"

First Row: Pat Allred, Mary Ann Mauder, Ruth Dunnmeyer, Mary Swartz, Pat Nagy, Betty Taylor, Miss Herman.

Second Row: Dale Ellis, Bill Moulton, Olis Sutter, Bruce Reimer, Howard Adkins, Bob Ames, Bob King.

"DOUBLE OR NOTHING"

Written by Goenn Hughes

Directed by Miss Josephine Herman

The Class of '47 presented a three-act comedy, "Double or Nothing", November 9, 1945, starring: Howard Adkins as Ted Hoyt, a junior at a midwestern college.

Ruth Dunmyer as Ethel Green.

Pat Allred as Pegg Evans, his co-ed girl friend.

Olis Sutter as Jummey Lee, a freshman.

Bob Ames as Homer, Ethel Green's fiance.

Mary Swartz as Mrs. Abbott, a landlady.

Betty Taylor as Roberta Fox, a student reporter.

Dale Ellis as Dr. Winston Rogers, Dean of the College.

Mary Ann Mauder as Charlotte, his wife.

Pat Nagy as Carol Muir, a young movie star.

Bill Noulton as Bill Dudley, her manager.

Bruce Reimer and Bob King as Seniors.

The action takes place on a Friday in spring in the living room of Mrs. Abbott's rooming house in a Middle-western College town. Homer, who very seldom thinks about girls, has just received a carton containing marine specimens of which Mrs. Abbott does not approve. Ted secretly engages the young movie actress, Carol Muir, to be the honored guest at the Junior-Senior Prom at Midwestern College, not knowing that a public character cannot appear at a campus function without the approval of the administration. The day on which Carol Muir is to arrive, Ethel, Homer's fiance also drops in so that Homer can take her to the prom. Mrs. Abbott is quite confused as to where she can stay; but after a few minutes of concentration, they decide to fix her a room in the den.

Shortly after Ethel's arrival, Jimmey again get's one of his brainy ideas and explains the whole mess to her, getting her to say she'll pose as Carol Muir and persuade the Dean to let her appear at the Prom.

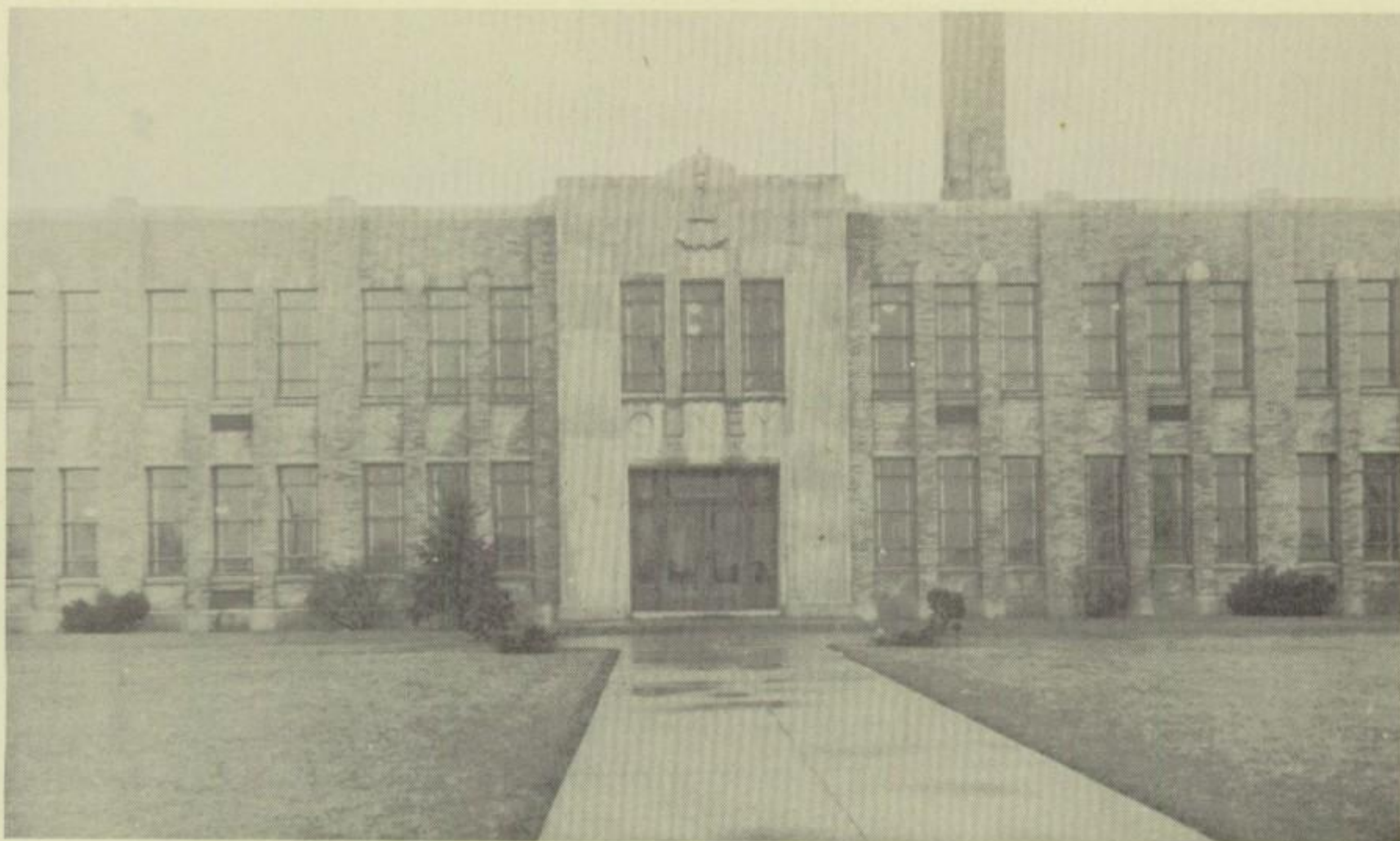


"WHAT A LIFE"

First Row: Mary Rideout, Beatrice Eckert, Mary Stumbo, Violet Koluch, Millie Bartosek, Viola Wasserman, Rosie Marcinek.
Second Row: Lorin Mohn, Tom Selmek, Keith Cramer, Jack Bieber, Bob Kurfis, Jack Brunt, Dean Schultz, Miss Herman.

On April 6, 1945, the Junior class presented the play, "What a Life." It was a typical Henry Aldrich play, in which Henry is accused of everything from cheating on exams to stealing instruments. This was the cause of much unhappiness to Mrs. Aldrich and Henry's girl friend. In the meantime George Biglow is doing everything to hinder Henry, including trying to steal his girl friends. Finally Henry is expelled from school. Through the helpfulness of Mr. Nelson and Mr. Ferguson, Henry is proven innocent and George Biglow is found guilty. The curtain falls on a happy setting. The cast of "What a Life" is as follows:

Henry Aldrich—a boy always in trouble.....	Bob Kurfis
Barbara Pearson—Henry's girl friend.....	Mildred Bartosek
George Biglow—Henry's bitter enemy.....	Jack Brunt
Bill—an informing student.....	Jack Bieber
Gertie—a student selling tickets.....	Betty Latta
Mary—a Negro student.....	Viola Wasserman
Mrs. Aldrich—Henry's unhappy mother.....	Willanna Ruchman
Mr. Ferguson—a detective.....	Dean Schultz
Mr. Vecchitto—a foreigner seeking his daughter.....	Tom Selmek
Miss Shea—secretary, whom Mr. Nelson loves.....	Violet Koluch
Mr. Bradley—strict principal.....	Keith Cramer
Mr. Nelson—Mr. Bradley's assistant.....	Mel Richardson
Mr. Patterson—teacher who despises Henry.....	Lorin Mohn
Miss Pike—teacher who is always cold.....	Beatrice Eckert
Miss Eggleston—a teacher.....	Mary Rideout
Miss Johnson—physical education teacher.....	Mary Stumbo
Miss Wheeler—music teacher.....	Rosie Marcinek
Directed by.....	Miss Josephine Herman



ALMA MATER

Here's to the High School whose colors we wear,
 Here's to the hearts that are true,
 Here's to the maid of the Golden Hair,
 And eyes that are brimming with dew.

Garlands of blue-bells with maize intertwined
 And hearts that are true and voices combined.
 Hail! Hail! To the High School whose colors we wear;
 Hurrah! For the Gold and Blue.





OLNEY SCHOOL



TRANSPORTATION

CAFETERIA



Mrs. Guthrie

Mrs. Bieber

Mrs. Berns

Mrs. Bieber has been manager of the Cafeteria for four years. The past year she has been ably assisted by Mrs. Guthrie and Mrs. Berno.

CUSTODIANS



William Dittman

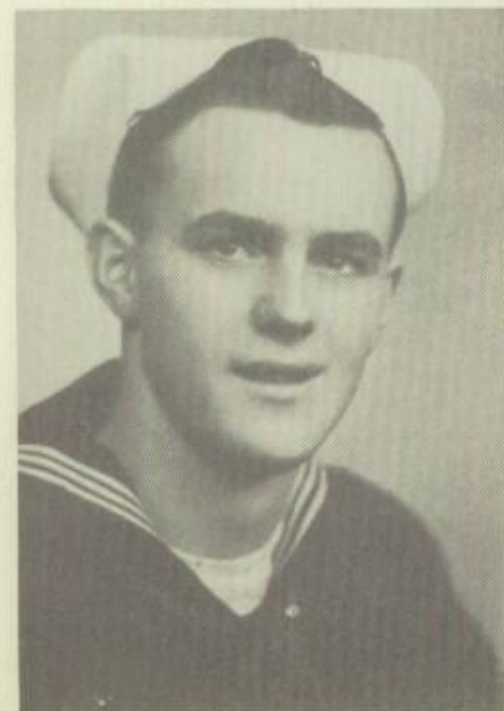
Aaron Scott

Harold Meyers

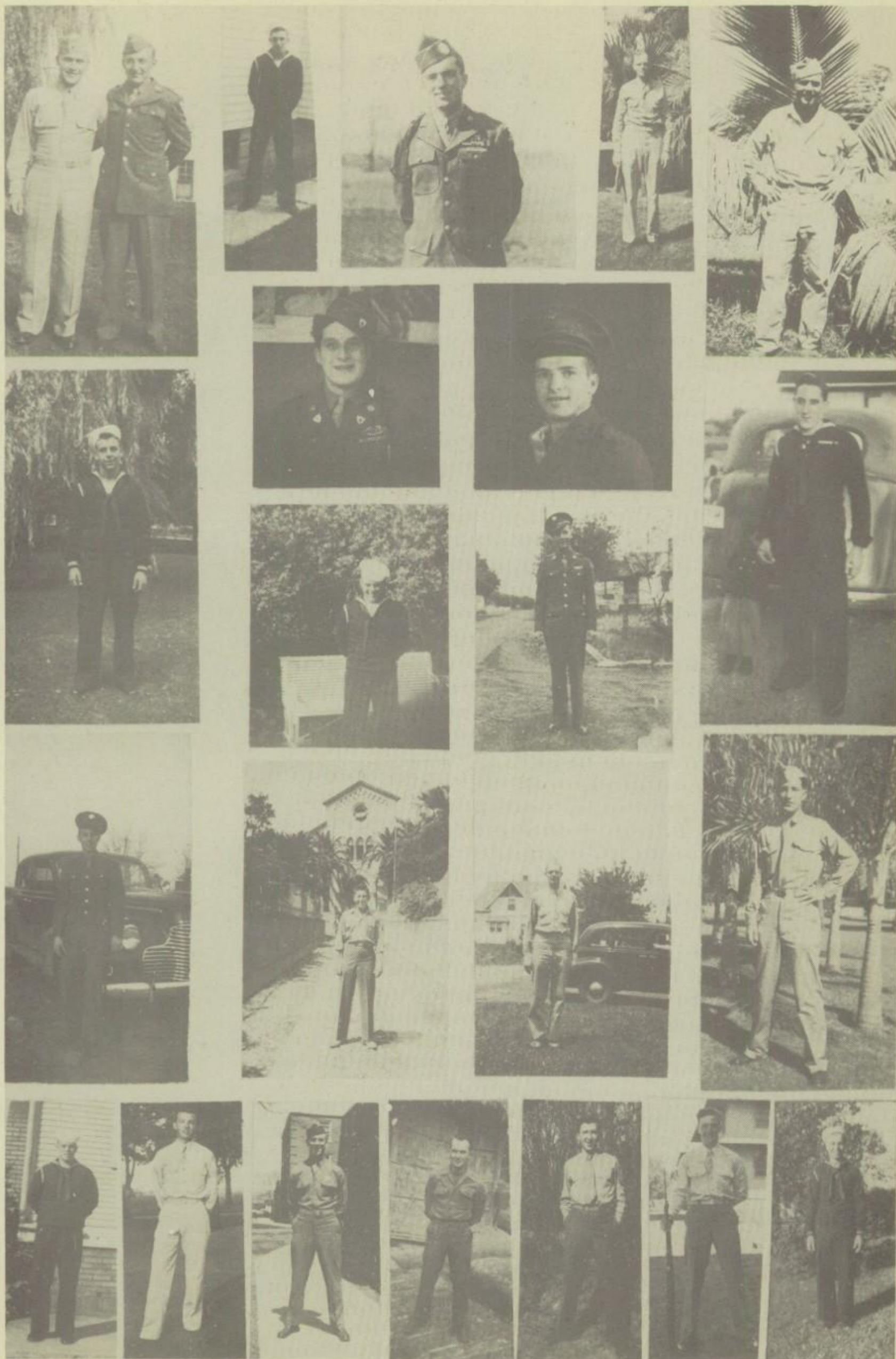
Mr. Meyers came from Maumee to Olney in April, 1940. He has followed all of the athletic contests and assisted Coach Dishong whenever possible.

Mr. Dittman came two years ago and has been on the job constantly ever since.

Mr. Scott, the custodian of Lark School, took care of the old Olney building for many years. This makes his fourth year at Lark. He takes great pride in the cleanliness and care of the building.



OUR HEROES



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OLNEY REFINED AND OTHERWISE



OUR FACULTY



OLNEY IN IT'S YOUNGER DAYS

OLNEY MOTHERS' CLUB

APRIL

Annual election of officers. Results were: president, Mrs. Alvira Bitter; vice-president, Mrs. Florence Fisher; secretary, Mrs. Ethel Rideout; treasurer, Mrs. Elsie Moulton.

APRIL

The club sponsored a Variety Program of local talent with Ace Mason, the magician.

MAY

A party was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Loudenslager. A graduation dinner and party were given the eighth grade by some mothers of the class.

SEPTEMBER

A potluck dinner and meeting were held at the home of Mrs. Bitter. \$100 was given the school for books.

OCTOBER

The annual reception was held for the faculty. Our membership list numbers 36. Preparations for the Carnival kept us all busy.

NOVEMBER

The Carnival was held the 9th at the school. It was a big success. The proceeds were over \$300. Playground equipment was bought for the school from Walter Sampson of the Toledo Pipe and Supply Co.

DECEMBER

A Christmas tree was bought and decorated at the school. A Christmas treat was distributed to the children in the grades. The annual Christmas dinner was held in the Home Economics Room. Entertainment under the direction of Mrs. Howe was given by the eighth grade pupils. \$200 was added to the school library fund.

JANUARY

Regular meeting.

FEBRUARY

Planned trip to Art Museum. Captains for Red Cross, Mrs. Ritter and Mrs. Sieving; co-chairmen, Mrs. Heider, Mrs. Glauser, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Pachelieff, Mrs. Riemier, Mrs. Bihn, Mrs. Rideout.

MARCH

Planned basketball banquet. Mrs. Poffenbaugh, chairman.

Mrs. Dorothy Adkins

Mrs. Dottie Baldwin

Mrs. Reva Bieber

Mrs. Marcella Bihn

Mrs. Alvira Bitter

Mrs. Mabel Boose

Mrs. Ruth Bush

Mrs. Esther Busson

Mrs. Marie Cowell

Mrs. Grace Coy

Mrs. LaNiece Coy

Mrs. Velma Croak

Mrs. Lillian Elling

Mrs. Helen Farmer

Mrs. Florence Fisher

Mrs. Lillie Ganzmann

Mrs. Ione Glauser

Mrs. Leone Heider

Mrs. Alma Hummon

Mrs. Iona Kettinger

Mrs. Florence Kurfis

Mrs. Bertha Loudenslager

Mrs. Florence Miller

Mrs. Elsie Moulton

Mrs. Mona Pachelieff

Mrs. Lucinda Page

Mrs. Marie Phillips

Mrs. Ruby Poffenbaugh

Mrs. Delia Mae Rau

Mrs. Ila Reimer

Mrs. Ethel Rideout

Mrs. Ruth Rideout

Mrs. Estella Ruch

Mrs. Betty Ruess

Mrs. Ethel Schnell

Mrs. Florence Schreiber

Mrs. Florence Schultz

Mrs. Berenice Sieving

Mrs. Lela Simpson

Mrs. Marie Sondergeld

LARK P. T. A.

In October, a Hallowe'en Dance was held at the School House. Mr. Clyde Puse, Mrs. Ralph Sutter, and Mr. Isaac Baird acted as judges for the masked ones of the audience. A prize was given to Betty Lou and Judy Stotz for representing a Tom Thumb wedding. Lonna Bland received a prize for being the funniest and Mrs. Mildred Guertzweiles and Mrs. Leona Smith received a prize for being the prettiest. From 9:00 until 12:00 "Ralph and His Saddle Pal" furnished music for round and square dancing. After all expenses were paid we had a profit of \$20 which went in the fund for a motion picture machine.

In November we attempted a box social which was not very successful due to the fact that only four boxes showed up. During the same evening we drew the lucky ticket for our turkey raffle. The profit was applied to our picture machine fund. In January we asked Mr. and Mrs. Koch to conduct a community singing. They sang from 8:30 until 9:30. When we left everyone was happy because the old had sung songs for the young and vice versa. A good time was had by all. We would like to try it again before the end of the year.

March 22-23 the Lark P. T. A. presented the play, "Mama's Baby Boy". It was excellent and well received.

OFFICERS

President.....	Reginald St. John
Vice-President.....	Irwin Hatt
Secretary and Treasurer.....	Leona Smith
Pianist.....	Mrs. Ralph Sutter

MEMBERSHIP LARK P. T. A.

1945-1946

Mrs. Marie Byers	Mrs. Edwin Roloff
Mr. and Mrs. James Burch	Mrs. Francis Quetschke
Mrs. Theresa Hutcek	Mrs. Kathryn Marcinek
Mrs. Gertrude Risk	Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin
Mrs. Thelma Pavach	Mrs. Velma Everhardt
Mrs. Gus Hammye	Mrs. Clarence Smith
Mr. and Mrs. John Scott	Mrs. Gladys Eberhardt
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hirzel	Mr. and Mrs. Chris Lark
Mrs. Evelyn Eckman	Mrs. Aaron Scott
Mr. and Mrs. Frank McLaughlin	Mr. and Mrs. Henry Huering
Mr. and Mrs. Steve Gezo	Mr. Gerald Huering
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hart	Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith
Mr. and Mrs. Art McLaughlin	Miss Mabel Topping
Mrs. George McLaughlin	Mr. and Mrs. Reginald St. John
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barthold	Miss Doris Opperman
Mr. and Mrs. Russell Mohn	Mrs. Ed Riebe
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ulahel	Mrs. John Gurtz Wieler
Mrs. Weley Henley	Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Puse
Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Hatt	Mr. and Mrs. Albert Whittmore
Mrs. Robert Stotz	Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Loudenslager
Mrs. Adeline Bland	Mrs. Newell Warner
Mr. and Mrs. Leon Fry	Mr. George Lark
Mr. and Mrs. John Chippley	Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sutter
Mr. and Mrs. Narval Marlou	Mrs. Theresa Ellis
Mrs. Clarence Grant	Miss Jane Schneider
	Mr. and Mrs. Dale Roux

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1945

Sept.

- 3—Labor Day.
- 4—Back to school and the smiling faces of the teachers.
- 12—Mother's Club pot luck supper.
- 21—We play first baseball game with Walbridge, here.
- 24—Board Meeting.
- 25—Baseball game with Lake, there.
- 28—Juniors open "The School Door Canteen".
- 28—Baseball with Walbridge at Pearson.

Oct.

- 2—We play Lake on our diamond.
- 4—Latin Club organized.
- 4—We play Walbridge again, at Pearson.
- 5—Baseball game with Woodville. Called due to rain.
- 9—Seniors take a trip to "Toledo Tomorrow".
- 13—Cygnet beats us in first game of baseball tournament.
- 14—Sophomore Hay Ride.
- 18—Mother's Club annual reception for faculty.
- 25—Seniors have Hallowe'en Dance.
- 26—Lark P. T. A. gives Hallowe'en Dance.
- 26—Northwestern Ohio Teachers Meeting. (No school).
- 29—Board Meeting.

Nov.

- 2—Mothers' Club Fair. Grade school gives program.
- 7—Seniors go to Leone Studio to have pictures taken.
- 9—Junior play "Double or Nothing".
- 11—Armistice Day, Seniors give program.
- 15—Cheerleaders are chosen.
- 16—Lark P. T. A. Box Social.
- 16—First basketball game. We lost to Pemberville.
- 18—Psychological test taken by Freshmen and Seniors.
- 19—Mr. Koch comes back.
- 21—Juniors give hard time dance. Gee! What pretty overalls.
- 22—Thanksgiving.
- 23—We all take bicarbonate of soda.
- 26—Board Meeting.
- 27—We play Walbridge, there.
- 29—Senior show movie "Broadway Limited".
- 29—Party in honor of our salesmen—the Seventh Grade.

Dec.

- 6—Latin Club initiation.
- 7—The Rangers beat the Alumni.
- 13—Junior Jitney.
- 14—We beat Lake. Juniors Dance after game.
- 14—Movie "Hill-billy Blitzkrieg"
- 17—School Board meets again.
- 21—Mothers' Club Christmas dinner.
- 21—Lark school operetta "On Christmas Hill"
- 21—Basketball game with Luckey.
- 25—What did you get?

1946

Jan.

- 2—Back to school again.
- 3—Library Club organized.
- 4—Basketball game with North Troy.
- 4—Junior Jitney.

7—Reorganization of School Board.

- 11—Seniors show the movie, "So Proudly We Hail".
- 11—Basketball game with Walbridge, here.
- 16—Lark School has a Community Sing.
- 18—Clay beats on its floor.
- 18—The movie, "A Chump at Oxford", receipts went to Seniors.
- 19—Junior skating party.
- 22—Bradner beats us on our floor.
- 23—Junior Jitney.
- 25—We played Lake there. They won.
- 28—Board Meeting.
- 28—Mr. Kohler takes sick.
- 31—Photographer starts Annual pictures.

Feb.

- 1—We play Luckey, here.
- 6—School broken into.
- 8—North Troy again defeated.
- 8—Junior Jitney.
- 11—Drawing for County Tournament. We pick Weston.
- 12—Happy Birthday, Mr. Lincoln.
- 14—We beat Weston. Liberty comes next.
- 15—Public Speaking Class presents "Oh Happy Daze".
- 15—Three Seniors take Pepsi Cola Scholarship test.
- 16—We defeat Liberty. Play Bradner the 20th.
- 18—Movie "Saps at Sea" shown by Seniors.
- 20—We beat Bradner in the quarter finals.
- 21—Junior Jitney.
- 22—Washington's Birthday (No School).
- 22—Lark P. T. A. Dance.
- 22—The Rangers beat Rising Sun. Play Cygnet for Championship.
- 23—Nice going, Rangers. That trophy looks swell.
- 25—School Board Meeting.
- 25—We draw Cygnet for District Tournament.

March

- 1—Cygnet beat us.
- 4—Miss Herman, that sparkler is nice!
- 4—Juniors have "Sweetheart Swing"
- 9—Senior Skating Party.
- 14—Popularity King and Queen were elected.
- 15—May Queen elected.
- 25—Board Meeting.

April

- 1—All Fools Day.
- 2—Basketball Banquet.
- 4—Latin Club social event.
- 9—Seniors present four one-act plays.
- 19—Good Friday—No school.
- 21—Easter—Gee! What a hat!
- 26—Music Festival.
- 29—Board Meeting.

May

- 3—Senior play, "Headed for Eden".
- 4—Prom.
- 10—Popularity Dance.
- 17—Commencement Program.
- 18—Alumni Banquet.

WE THANK YOU

We, the Class of 1946, wish to thank all the respective students from various clubs and classes who have lent a helping hand in making this Annual a success, for without their help we could not have had such an accurate description of their activities.

We also wish to thank the faculty for their support and loyalty toward making this Annual a success.

Last, but not least, we wish to thank the student body, friends, and Alumni, for buying a copy of this Annual, and we hope you will always keep and preserve it as a remembrance of the Class of 1946.

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FAREWELL

May, 1946, is here, and our school days have ended. Four years were spent in this High School. Although the years may seem short to us now as we look back, yet we know no matter how long or short they were, they were years of joys and happiness. We leave our spirit of loyalty and our policy of friendliness.

So farewell! May the years bring pleasures and accomplishments to our dear old High School—The Blue and Gold.

ALUMNI

Dear Alumnus:

The names of your former classmates and their places of employment are recorded here. We have attempted to make these pages as accurate as possible; however, changes may have occurred since we released our copy.

It is interesting to note that, although our high school is comparatively young, our alumni are distributed over the globe.

It is our wish that as you read these pages, you will recall many pleasant memories.



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CLASS OF 1945

Since the history of Olney High School, the class of '45 has been the smallest in number. Consisting of only fourteen members, the class has gone forward and feels that it, as well as the larger classes, have completed the responsibilities given to it.

At the beginning of the year the class elected the following officers:

President.....	Esther Miller
Vice-President.....	Ray Paben
Secretary.....	Glenna Poffenbaugh
Treasurer.....	Velma Spencer

The main activities of the year, sponsored by the Senior Class consisted of a Hallowe'en Dance, a dinner for the faculty and Board members, a class play and the Popularity Dance.

The Hallowe'en Dance was held on October 27 in the school auditorium. Ed Lehman furnished the music.

The Senior dinner for the faculty and board members was held on December 14 in the school cafeteria. A chicken dinner was prepared and served by the class.

The Class play entitled "Brother Goose" was presented on the night of March 2nd under the direction of our class sponsor, Mrs. Howe.

The Popularity Dance was held on April 27th in the school auditorium at which time the queen and king, Esther Miller, and Rudy Hirzel, were crowned by the retiring queen and king, Margaret Black and Don Coy. The attendants were Angela Wasserman, Naomi Dunmyer, Velma Spencer, Floyd Weiland, Olis Sutter, and Jack Brunt.

The Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom., given by the Class in honor of the Senior Class, was held on May 12th at the Secor Hotel.

Commencement exercises were held in the school auditorium on May 18th, at which Dr. Clyde His-song of Bowling Green was the guest speaker. The salutatory and valedictory speeches were given by Lois Howe and Esther Miller.

As a class memorial, a filing disk was purchased for the library. A few library books were presented as an additional gift.

Carol L. Crandall—Bell Telephone Co.

Ray L. Paben—U. S. Army

Josephine Marcinek—Ordnance Depot

Glenna Poffenbaugh—Mrs. Barnes

Verna Mae Ruch—U. S. O. Troupe

Esther Miller—Home

Helen K. Riha—Camera Art Co.

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Velma J. Spencer—Spicer

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Secy.*



*Marian E. Adkins
Pres.*



*Lydia Luke
Vice Pres.*



*Dean Kohler
Prin.*

Ross Township School

Class of 1943

The Livingston Studio



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Supt.*



Mary Elizabeth Leatherman



Lester Cowell



Clarence H. Heilman, Jr.



James E. Glanzmann



June Edwards

CLASS OF 1943

Our class was the first to have the privilege of graduating after twelve complete years at Olney. All the preceding classes have acquired some of their education from neighboring schools.

In our Senior year, the following officers were elected:

President.....	Marian Adkins
Vice-President.....	Lydia Lukes
Secretary.....	Donna Crago
Treasurer.....	Marian Smith
Reporter.....	Lovell Weiland

Besides these officers we had nine other members in our class. Our group was very small, but the memories of our Senior year were made more pleasant by having a small number of members.

We sponsored several successful skating parties and also the traditional Popularity Dance. We enjoyed several class parties and also had a hay-ride and roast at Pearson Park.

The class presented the school with a fifty dollar War Bond, to do with as thought best.

In May we were the guests of the Junior Class at the Junior-Senior Prom. The banquet and prom was held at the Toledo Yacht Club. Everyone had an enjoyable evening.

Graduation day was drawing nigh and it was time to select caps and gowns, name cards, invitations, class colors and motto, etc. Marian Adkins was Valedictorian and Donna Crago was Salutatorian. We had looked forward to this thrilling day for a long time, but the thought of leaving left us with a feeling of regret.

Lydia Lukes was crowned "Queen of the May" in our May Day festivities. A movie and baseball game was the program for the afternoon. This day brought to a close, twelve unforgettable and enjoyable years.

Dorothy M. Kettinger—Mrs. Mominee

Tim Black—U. S. Army—Insurance Co., Gibsonburg

Lovell Wieland—Deceased

Clarence J. Heider—U. S. Navy

Blanche M. Leatherman—Smith's Cafeteria

Marion Francis Smith—Mrs. Krapp

Donna J. Crago—Dupont

Marian E. Adkins—Libbey Owens Ford (Office)

Lydia Lukes—Starus' Beauty Shop, Perrysburg, Ohio

Mary Elizabeth Leatherman—Mercy Hospital, Nurse

Lester Cowell—Toledo University

Clarence H. Hielman, Jr.—Glausers Flowers

James E. Glanzmann—U. S. Navy

June Edwards—(Mrs. Henry)



Paul L. Eckman



Stella L. Marcinek



Vincent A. Flury



Kathryn E. Schullz



Alfred E. Hirzel



Elsie E. Wasserman
Vice Pres.



Norma J. Mauder
Treas.



Mary A. Paluck
Pres.



Alma Kreamer
Sec'y.



Stefania Mary Smiczek
Secretary of Home

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John S. Kozina

CLASS OF 1942

The third class of Seniors to be graduated from Olney started its final and momentous year with the smallest class yet to leave Olney. There were nine girls and nine boys under the leadership of the following officers and with the cooperation of each and every member we accomplished much.

President.....	Mary Poluch
Vice-President.....	Elsie Wasserman
Secretary.....	Alma Kreamer
Treasurer.....	Norma Mauder
Sergeant-at-Arms.....	Bob Good
Reporter.....	Stefania Smiczek

It was early in the year that our class voted to purchase, as our gift to Olney, a moving picture machine to further aid in our educational system.

Our activities included a lecture "Wings Over America", Hallowe'en Dance, Skating Party, Junior and Senior Plays, and the Popularity Dance.

The student body voted Donna Crago and Lester Cowell as the Popularity King and Queen of 1942. They were crowned at our annual Spring Carnation Dance.

Our last project, as a class, was the publication of "The Memorial."

Elsie Wasserman was our Valedictorian and Norma Mauder the Salutatorian of our class.

Paul L. Eckman—Kasco Mills

Stella L. Marcinek—Kasco Mills

Virgil A. Flury—U. S. Army

Kathryn E. Schultz—Nurse, Monroe, Michigan

Alfred E. Hirzel—Hirzel Greenhouse

Elsie Wasserman—National Milling

Norma J. Mauder—Mrs. Cannon—Housewife

Mary A. Paluck—Mrs. Patek—Housewife

Alma Kreamer—Toledo Edison Co.

Stefania Mary Smiczek—Mrs. Romaker—Housewife

Bob Good—Libbey Owens Ford

Robert Demorest—U. S. Army

Dick L. Sickles—U. S. Army

Norma Bliss—McQuestion—Housewife

James E. Black—Libbey Owens

Doris J. Reitzel—Erie Proving Grounds

John S. Kozina—Toledo University



Julius J. Biller



Mary E. Elling



Vincent Angelo Caliquiri



Yman E. Keamer



Harlow R. Crandall



Raymond Charles Beckman
Sergeant at Arms



Mary R. Jasinowski
Treas.



Norman E. Adkins
Pres.



Pauline Marilyn Pavuk
Sec'y.



Peter Paul Patonik
Vice Pres.

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Earl Edgar Roshong



Joseph Frank Sedlar



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Paul W. Weiland



Earl W. Weiland



Virginia Irene F. Worthington

CLASS OF '41

Present Location and Brief Class History

In the year of 1941 Olney became the graduating place for twenty-three students coming from Olney and Lark. During this year the class officers were as follows:

President.....	Norman Adkins
Vice-President.....	Pete Patronik
Secretary.....	Pauline Pavuk
Treasurer.....	Mary Jasinski
Reporter.....	Melva Turner
Sergeant-at-Arms.....	Raymond Ruckman

During our Junior year the class presented the play "Lunatics at Large," and in our Senior Year the play, "The Night of January 16th."

As our gift for the school, the "Class of '41" paid the remainder of the debt on the electric scoreboard.

The Wood county baseball championship was won during our Senior year. The boys who helped win the trophy were: Harland Crandall, Lawrence Croak, Pete Patronik, Raymond Ruckman, Jack Ferree, Durl Roshong, and Eugene Williams.

The following is a complete list of the graduates of this class, and, to the best of our knowledge, what they are doing at present:

Norman Adkins—U. S. Army

Julius Bitter—U. S. Army

Vincent Caliquiri—U. S. Marines, Discharged. U. of Toledo.

Harland Crandall—U. S. Army, Discharged. C. & O. Docks.

Lawrence Croak—U. S. Army, Discharged.

Mary (Elling) Trostel—Brighton, Colorado.

Jack Ferree—U. S. Army, Discharged. Chevrolet Motors

Gerald Heuring—Willys Overland Motors

Mary Jasinski—Secretary, Toledo Chamber of Commerce

Sophie Koback—Sp. I, 3/c, Waves, Washington, D. C.

Vivian (Kreamer) Calmes

Joyce (Kuebler) Brenke

Virginia (McConaughy) Rice

Pete Patronik—U. S. Navy, Discharged—Ohio Bell Telephone

Pauline (Pavuk) Sedlar

Durl Roshong—U. S. Navy

Raymond Ruckman—U. S. Army, Discharged

Joseph Sedlar—U. S. Army, Discharged

Melva (Truner) Haynes—Sun Oil Co.

Betty (Warner) Ferree—Secretary, The Maccabees

Earl Weiland—U. S. Army, Discharged

Pearl Weiland—Deceased

Eugene Williams—U. S. Army, Discharged



Marian Andrus



Joseph J. Kozna



Rita Lee Brunner



Leonard J. Sniezek



Margaret L. Bliss



Augusta Helen Butler



William Sickles
Vice Pres.



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Peggy Sass



Lawrence R. Smith

CLASS OF '40

In September 1939 Olney became the meeting place for twenty-four people from Lake and Rossford High Schools. Officers for that year were:

President.....	Jess Hopkins
Vice-President.....	Bill Sickles
Treasurer.....	Florence Young
Secretary.....	Erma Adkins
Sergeant-at-Arms.....	Francis Marcinek

Many traditions were started during the year, which are still main attractions at Olney.

First came the "Observer" and all its first trials and tribulations. Rip and Zip, number one, were Peggy Sass and Lila Lee Brunner.

The popularity King and Queen was one of the favorite dances. Elsie Wasserman and Joe Kozina were elected for the Queen and King. Virginia Ritzel was voted the May Queen and had a large court.

Interesting attractions of the year were a shot gun wedding during an assembly program, the Senior play, and the Operetta "The Mikado".

Joe Kozina was Valedictorian and Erma Adkins the Salutatorian. Our gift to the school for the year was the electric scoreboard now in the auditorium.

The Seniors were the guests of the Juniors for a banquet and Prom May 18 at the Olney Auditorium.

Marian Andrus—Tracy Street Meat Market

Joseph J. Kozina—U. S. Army Air Corps

Lila Lee Brunner—Mrs. Gingrich

Leonard J. Smiczek—Libbey Owens Ford

Margaret J. Bliss—Kroger & Co.

Augusta Helen Rutter—Mrs. Sieja—Housewife

William Sickles—Sun Oil Co.

Florence D. Young—Mrs. Kozina

Jess Hopkins—U. S. Army

Erma Adkins—Libbey Owens

Francis Marcinek—Mrs. Quetschke

Lucille M. Wieland—Deceased

Dorothy Hicks—Nurse, Mercy Hospital

Virginia Mae Reitzel—Mrs. Schearu

Vivian Mae Rist—Ordnance Depot

Phyllis Neitz—National Supply

Fern T. Longnecker—Telephone Union, Washington,

Wanda C. Winegardner—Mrs. Keller

John Marcinek—Libbey Owens Ford

Don Stemen—New York Central Railroad

Aileen Ruth Coy—Home

Peggy Sass—Sass's Beauty Shop

Lawrence Smith—U. S. Army

CLASS OF 1944

In 1932 in Ross Township, rosy-cheeked youngsters, one timid, some eager, entered their first year of school. We were divided into two groups, Lark and Olney, and we were friendly enemies, in competition for every activity through our first seven years. Then in 1939 the two groups were united in the new Olney School. No longer were we rivals; but now, we united against other schools and proved the adage, "United we stand."

Miss Miller was our freshman class sponsor and the year was brightened with class parties including a Hallowe'en party at Margaret Yanosik's home.

Mr. Koch, our class sponsor for the Sophomore year, started us on our way toward earning money for the Junior-Senior Banquet. We made it a pleasant task by having a skating party at Forest Park. We initiated the idea of selling Christmas Cards and it proved very successful. Our class officers were:

President	Robert Brandburg
Vice-President	Bud Moon
Secretary	Dorothy Symington
Sergeant-at-Arms	Irving Moulton

During our Junior year we topped our previous success and made the selling of Christmas cards most profitable. With the profits from another skating party we were able to make our Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom at the Toledo Yacht Club an immense success. The happy moment of this year was our receiving our Class rings and pins. Miss Herman was our sponsor and the class officers were:

President	Robert Brandburg
Vice-President	Bud Moon
Secretary	Margaret Black
Sergeant-at-Arms	Frank Marcinek
Reporter	Irving Moulton

In 1943 we started our last year by presenting a comedy called "Professor How Could You." Our class party this year was a dinner prepared by the Senior girls for the Seniors and members of the faculty. It will be long remembered because of the ingenuity of certain members of the faculty, and unknown to the Senior girls, whole pies were made to vanish and to reappear later in unused cupboards. With the thrilling experience of receiving our class pictures, names cards, and invitations, we prepared to graduate and leave a most enjoyable school life. Betty Cramer and Irving Moulton were the honor pupils. Mrs. Howe was our sponsor. Our officers were:

President	Bud Moon
Vice-President	Irving Moulton
Secretary and Treasurer	Margaret Black
Reporter	Madelyn Hirzel

Louise Andrus—Oak Hotel

Margaret Black—Libbey Owens

Robert Brandburg—U. S. Army

Bill Brown—U. S. Navy

Donald Coy—U. S. Navy

Betty Cramer—Ordnance Depot

Rita Donze—Michigan

Leona Good—Mrs. Ludwig

Dorothy Duty—Save Electric

Madelyn Hirzel—Real Estate Office

Delmer Moon—U. S. Navy

Irving Moulton—U. S. Navy, Discharged

Betty Whal—Mrs. Gingrich—Housewife

Leland Sutter—U. S. Navy

Robert Black—U. S. Army

Margaret Yanosik—Home



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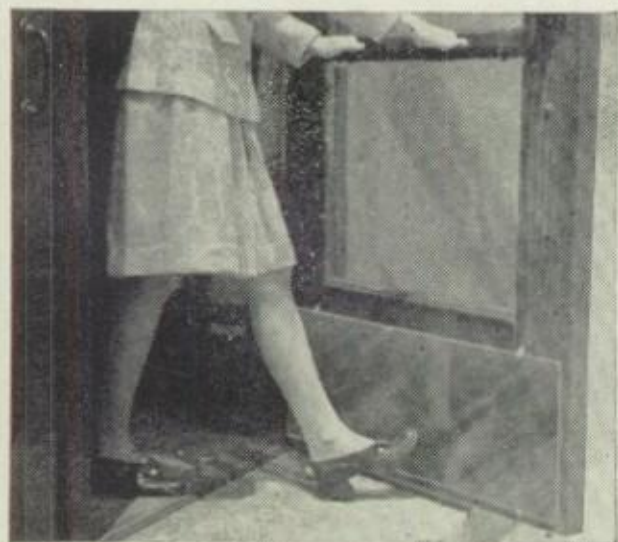
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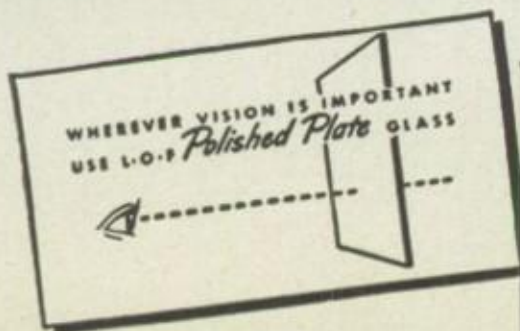


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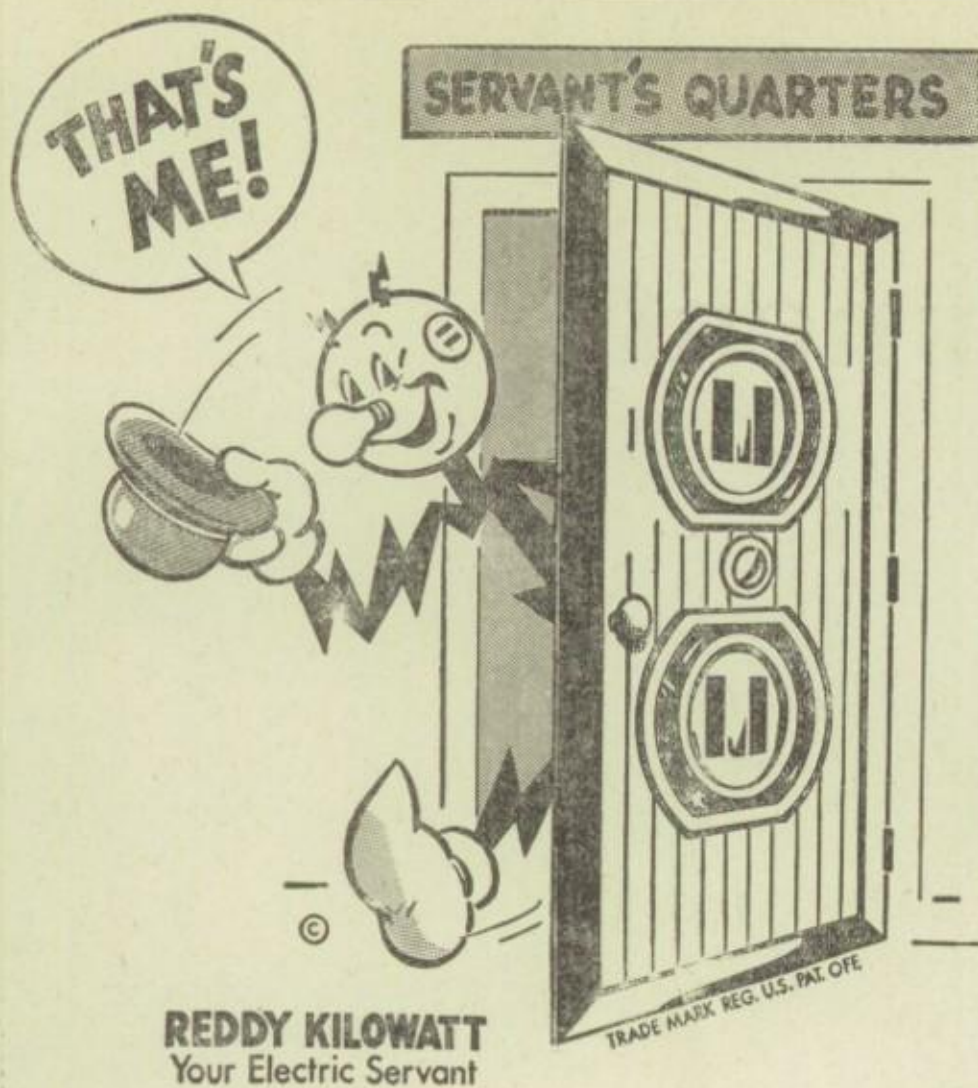
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